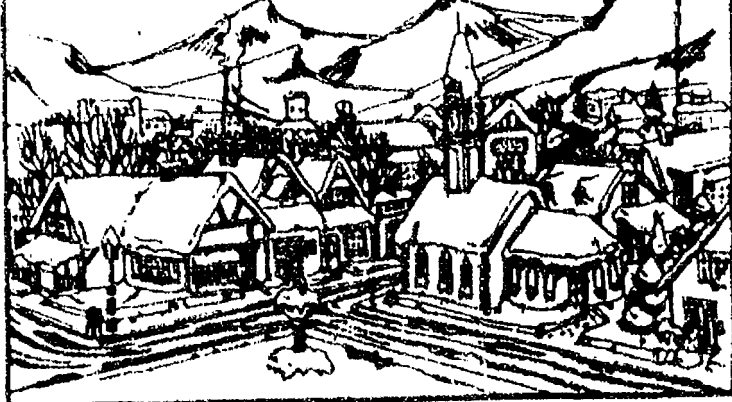


## Christmas Greetings From Your Hometown

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## News Briefs

### Prowler Frightens City Residents

Children of two families in the Park Street area of Grayling have been frightened by a "Peeping Tom" looking in their windows.

Grayling City patrolmen chased a suspect in the general vicinity, but Police Chief Stephan said the suspect has a good knowledge of the area and was able to elude the officers.

Chief Stephan said if the prowler turns himself into his office before he is captured, no charges will be pressed, and Stephan will see that the prowler gets the help he needs. If the prowler is caught while in the act of creating a disturbance, he will be arrested and charged accordingly, said Stephan.

### Lehman Inmate Escapes Facility

Camp Lehman officials discovered David Easey, 31, of Berrien County, missing at their 6 p.m. bed check on Wednesday, December 12.

Easey was serving ten to 15 years for attempted breaking and entering. He was eligible for parole in November, 1993. Camp officials are not sure how he left the grounds of the minimum security facility. They assume he is heading back downstate, since he does not have any family in the area.

Easey is a white male, five feet nine inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes and has a scar on the side of his left eye.

Easey is the eleventh prisoner to escape from Camp Lehman this year. Last week two prisoners escaped by going over the fence in the visitor's area. Of the eleven escapes, four escapees are still "at large."

### Hotel's Wooden Indian Found

David Shoppengon, the wooden Indian taken from the Chief Shoppengon Motor Hotel on November 26, has been found.

The Indian was spotted on Tuesday, December 18, sitting in a pontoon boat behind the AuSable Manistee Real Estate office on the I-75 Business Loop by Billy Kent.

City patrolman Karl DeVries said as Kent was flagging him down, Ralph Cunningham, owner of the boat, who had also found the mannequin, was reporting his discovery at the Grayling Police Dept. Patrolman DeVries said the Indian had been placed in the boat sometime Monday night.

Mary Harland, hotel manager, said the Indian was damaged extensively. The fingers and thumb of his left hand are missing, his right hand is chipped and cracked as is the Indian's ceramic face.

"His lips were burned by a cigarette," she said.

Harland said she was going to try to have David restored.

### Former Resident Seeking Bone Marrow Transplant

The Robert Reddy family, former residents of Crawford County, could use some help.

The Reddys recently learned that their son, Victor, needs a bone marrow transplant. The procedure is considered experimental so their insurance company will not cover the costs. Doctors say the treatment should begin during the first week of January, but the hospital will not start treatment without an advance payment of \$160,000. This particular treatment is only offered at hospitals in Iowa and Texas, so the family will also have expensive travel and lodging expenses.

Robert Reddy, DNR Cadillac district forest manager, worked at the Grayling DNR Field Office for many years. Victor, the Reddys' youngest son, is an 18-year-old high school senior.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to this effort may do so by sending a check to the R. Victor Reddy Fund, Cadillac Christian Reformed Church, P.O. Box 458, Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

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## Salling Dam Removal Begins This Winter

A slow drawdown of Salling Lake will begin this winter as contractors dismantle the Salling Dam and return the AuSable River to its natural course.

The project will begin following the issuance of permits, letting of bids, and the awarding of the contract. Don Inman, assist deputy director of region II headquarters in Roscommon, said stabilization of the exposed Salling Lake bottom, which will return to riverbanks, will begin in the spring, as soon as the weather permits.

A public information meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 20, from 2 - 6 p.m., at the Grayling DNR Field

Office, located about eight miles north of Grayling. Teams of DNR experts will be available to discuss the dam's removal on a one-to-one basis with concerned citizens.

Inman said the Dam Safety Act of 1989 gives the DNR authority to remove unsafe dams when owners cannot afford to do themselves. Half the cost of this project will be paid for by Quality of Life Recreation Bonds and the other half (matching funds) by DNR Fisheries Division.

John Shauver, Chief of Natural Resources Branch Office of Litigation, helped draft the consent agreement between the owners, the Katona estate now being probated and Mr. and

Mrs. James Clark, and the DNR. He said the Salling Dam has deteriorated to the point that it could fail today or anytime within the next five years. If it fails, Shauver said there could be loss of life, extensive property damage, and a significant fish kill downstream from the dam.

Shauver said it is impossible to tell how long it will take to complete the drawdown. He speculated it could take between six and fifteen months but said the procedure depended on too many factors to make a closer estimate.

He said sediment traps would be dug above and below the existing dam to keep sand and muck from travelling downstream.

Inman said natural revegetation will begin as soon as the weather warms in the spring. If additional plantings are needed to stabilize the new river banks the DNR will do whatever it takes to prevent erosion, including hydro-planting of seeds and mulch.

Shauver said the smell involved in the drawdown as the lake bottom is exposed will be comparable to the smell of most wet lands and swampy areas.

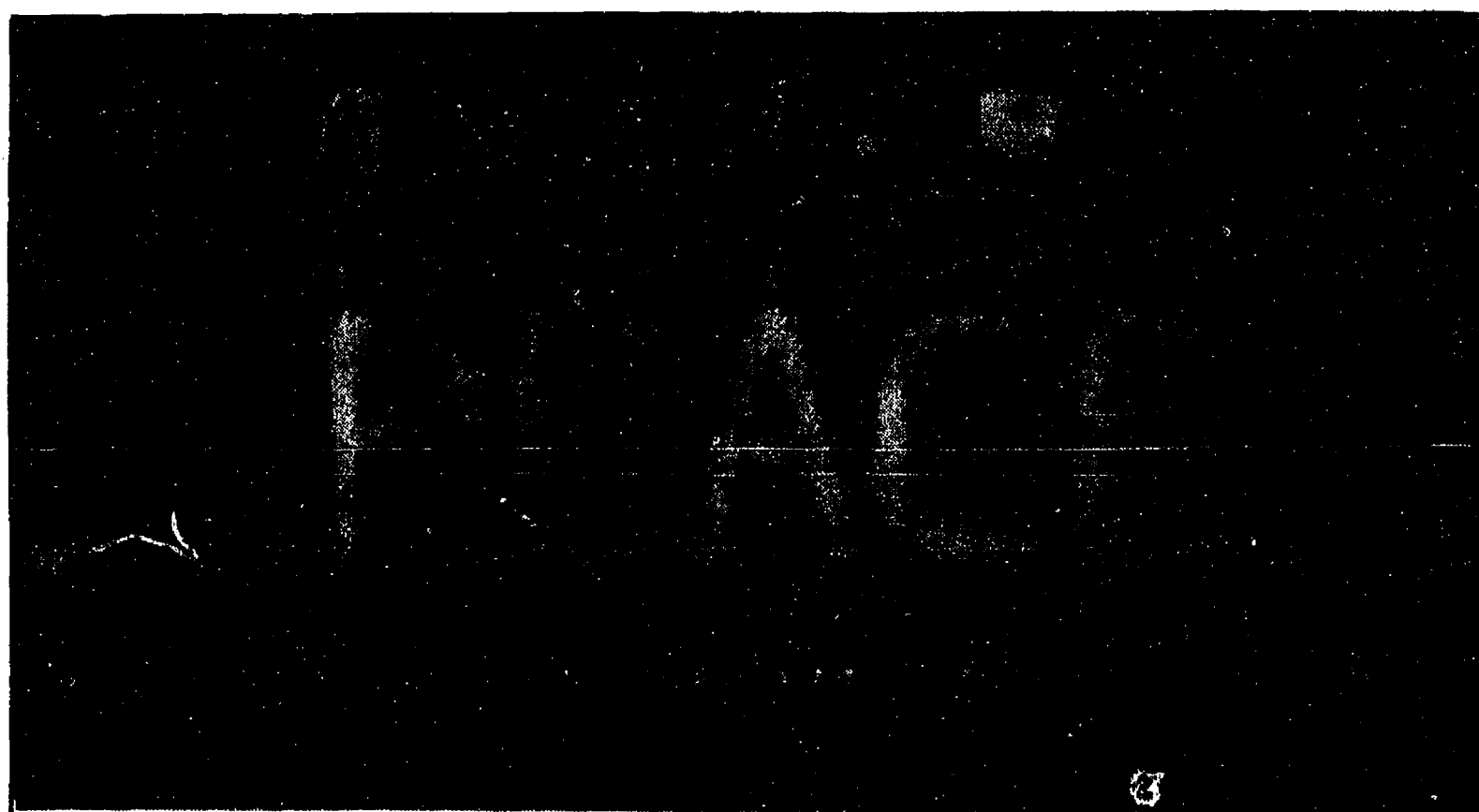
Ownership of the additional lake bottom lands will vary from landowner to landowner depending on individual deeds. Inman said some property owners may have granted flooding easement, but retained ownership. Others may have sold the flooded lands.

He said removal of the Salling Dam should not affect the river downstream from the dam and will not affect the James Street dam in Grayling.

"It is no secret that we've always wanted to remove the city dam," said Inman. "But the removal of one does not affect the other."

DNR officials notified dam owners in August, 1981 that the dam was in need of repair. Four subsequent DNR inspections reported the dam's continued deterioration and still repairs were not forthcoming.

Property owners and Crawford County officials filed suit to establish a lake level for Salling Lake in Circuit Court and planned to designate a special assessment district to pay for the repair and maintenance costs of the dam, but this proved too expensive and the property owners dropped the suit.



**WORLD PEACE**—The kindergartners at the Grayling Elementary School are sending the message for world peace this holiday season through their bulletin board in the school's entrance. Also included on the bulletin board are pictures of local servicemen who are stationed in the Persian Gulf this Christmas.

## New Elementary School Proposal Defeated In District 1147-945

Voters in all three precincts of the Crawford AuSable School District said no on Wednesday, December 12, to construction and operation of a new elementary school.

Proposal I, which would have authorized the CASD Board of Education to borrow \$5.925 million for construction of the new building, was defeated 1,147 no to 945 yes. Proposal II, which requested a 1.75 mill increase to operate the new school, went down 1,170 no to 919 yes. This was the second time voters turned down the two bond issues.

Results by precinct are as follows:

Precinct #1 (City of Grayling, Grayling Township, and part of Beaver Creek and Bear Lake townships) Proposal I: No 848, Yes 840. Proposal II: No 873, Yes 815.

Precinct #2 (Frederic and Maple Forest townships and part of Otsego Lake Township) Proposal I: No 190, Yes 67. Proposal II: No 187, Yes 69.

Precinct #3 (Lovells Township) Proposal I: No 109, Yes 38. Proposal II: No 110, Yes 35.

School superintendent Kent Reynolds said concerns about possible layoffs caused by the current recession and questions regarding how the new governor and state legislators are going to deal with Michigan's deficit and new budget caused people to vote against the two proposals.

"This defeat saddens me," said Reynolds. "It delays a solution which means that more children, for a longer period of time, are going to be educated in a less than sound educational atmosphere."

Reynolds said besides the educational cost to students, the

entire community will suffer because of its short sightedness.

"This community just lost a marvelous opportunity to use the down side of the economy to our advantage," he explained. "Had we passed this last Wednesday we would have been selling bonds in a market with a little more favorable interest rate," he continued, "which would have meant that for the same millage we would have been able to run a shorter issue, possibly 15 years instead of 20, or constructed for less than one mill for 20 years."

"We also lost a golden opportunity because we would have been letting the construction bids in February, during a downturned economy, which could have resulted in further savings," stated Reynolds. "Now, looking at September as a possible date for the next election, all indicators point to the fact that the economy will have recovered by then," he continued. "This means higher interest rates and a less favorable construction bid climate."

Even though the bond issue failed, Reynolds said he was encouraged by both the number of persons who voted and the increase in positive votes.

"We increase the total number of voters by 25 percent," he said, "while at the same time we reduced the margin we lost by from 18 to 10 percent."

In June, Reynolds said the bond issues received 41 percent yes votes and in December this increased to 45 percent. Last spring voters turned down the board's one mill bond issue, 992 no to 695 yes and the 1.75 mills operation request lost, 983 no to 688 yes.

## Seven GHS Students Seek 1991 Miss Grayling Title

As most Grayling residents are decorating their tree and wrapping their Christmas gifts, the Miss Grayling Pageant Committee is moving directly from Christmas to Pageant preparations.

Seven Grayling students are seeking the honor and title of Miss Grayling 1991. The first official Pageant meeting was held in late November with a "get acquainted tea" hosted by Mrs. Mickey Perez at her home. Pageant Directors, Deborah Allen and Jane Larson, went over the girl's scheduled activities between now and the pageant, and outlined workshops, dance rehearsals, and social events. Contestants this year are Stephanie Boersma, Heather Garnett, Angela Harland, Lesleigh Mesack, Heather Stephenson, Angela Thompson, and Ellen Watros, all of Grayling.

The pre-pageant activities have included a "swim party" at the Hospitality House Hotel with McDonalds of Grayling providing the girls with dinner afterwards. A make up consultation was given to each girl by Golden Touch Salon, and dinner was provided that evening compliments of Wendy's

Old Fashion Hamburgers. Pageant Co-Director, Deborah Allen counselled the girls on their interviewing skills at the Aquarama Motel and also reviewed the importance of poise and stage presence.

Other upcoming events include a fitness night at Rainbow Fitness Health Club with a "low calorie" taco dinner following, compliments of Weatherly's Country Inn. The friendship tea held the Sunday before the pageant is always a highlight for the girls. This year's tea will be hosted by the Grayling American Business Women Association President, Mrs. Betty Mansfield. The Grayling American Business Women's Association is the sponsoring organization for the Miss Grayling Pageant. Musical entertainment will be provided for the girls at the tea by Karen and David Ross of Grayling.

Make your plans now to get your tickets early. There is always a full house for the pageant and this year's plans are for some reserved seats. Tickets are on sale at Mac's Drug Store in Downtown Grayling.

## Morse Receives Jail Sentence

George Morse, 25, of Grayling, was found guilty on eight counts of failure to obey orders in his Army unit and was sentenced to five months in jail.

Morse was also demoted from sergeant to private and faces a bad conduct discharge when he finishes his jail term, according to a Detroit Free Press report published Tuesday, December 18.

Morse tried to file for conscientious objector status after learning his division was alerted for Persian Gulf duty. The Army refused to accept his application until his unit was deployed to Saudi Arabia.

Morse, who has been in the Army seven years, was sentenced after a special court-martial hearing Monday at Fort Riley, Kansas.

## Christmas Worship

**Grayling Free Methodist**  
Dec. 23- 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship.  
Dec. 24- 7 p.m. Service of Lights.

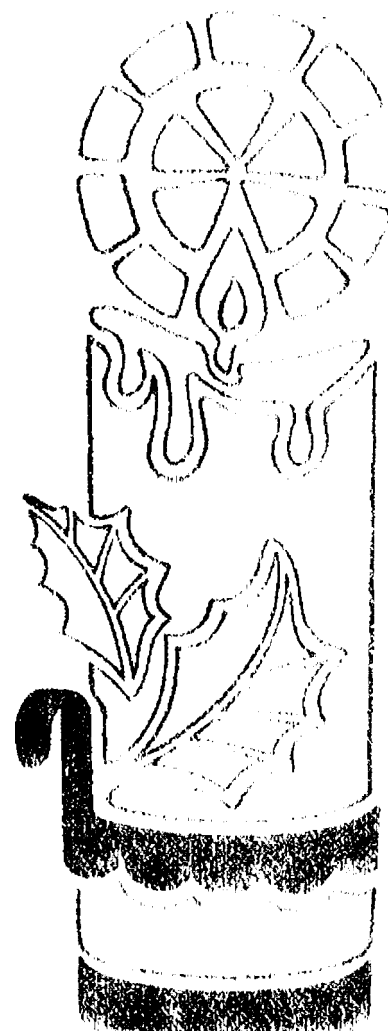
**Assembly of God**  
Dec. 23- 6 p.m. Adult Christmas Cantata Entitled "The King."

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Dec. 23- 10:30 a.m. Choir and Children's Christmas Program.  
Dec. 24- 8 p.m. Candlelight Mass.

**St. John Lutheran**  
Dec. 23- Sunday School Christmas Program during regular Sunday Morning Worship.  
Dec. 24- 7 p.m. Candlelight Service.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Dec. 24- 5:30 p.m. Choir; 5:30 p.m. Mass; 8 p.m. Mass.  
Dec. 25- 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**Mt. Hope Lutheran**  
Dec. 24- 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.  
Dec. 25- 10 a.m. Christmas Day Worship Service.  
Jan. 31- 7 p.m. New Year's Eve Service.





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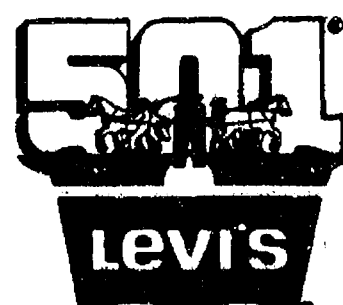
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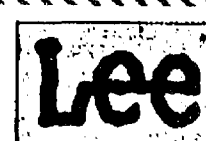
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## Fire Causes \$13,000 Damage At Grayling Scrubboard Laundromat

A faulty furnace switch was blamed for a Tuesday, December 11, fire that caused approximately \$13,000 damage to the Scrubboard Laundromat. This was the third fire at the laundry/dry cleaning establishment in the past 2 1/2 months.

Fire Chief Russ Strohpaal was returning to the fire station, which is located across the street from the laundromat, at about 3 p.m. Tuesday when he spotted the smoke and sounded the fire alarm.

"I had just gotten back to Grayling from having our air bottles filled at the Higgins Lake Scuba Shack when I noticed smoke coming from the laundromat's gable end," said Strohpaal. "By the time we got a truck across the street there was heavy smoke and we could see fire inside the building through the glass doors."

The fire was contained in the ceiling and back of the building and took firemen only about 10 minutes to control it. They were on the scene for two hours.

Two people, one customer and an attendant, were in the building when the fire started, but escaped without injury.

"The attendant called and reported the fire to the manager first," said Strohpaal. "The lines went dead before she could have called us."

Strohpaal said the first fire was caused by faulty electrical wiring and the cause of the second was never determined. All three fires occurred in the southern end of the building.

Bob Turner and Barb Irelan, managers of the Scrubboard and Wagon Wheel laundromats, said the Scrubboard was re-wired after the second fire at a cost of \$10,000. He said just before the fire started, the attendant reported hearing a popping noise from the ceiling and then saw the flames.

Jim Templin of Traverse City, a mechanical inspector with the Michigan Department of Labor, examined the Scrubboard's furnace on Wednesday, December 12, and said the failure of a high-limit switch allowed the furnace bonnet to get too hot, causing the ignition of the wood structure around it.

Strohpaal said the Scrubboard's three fires all appear to be accidental.

The Scrubboard and Wagon Wheel laundromats are owned by Wayne LeGrove of St. Ignace.

Turner and Irelan said the Scrubboard will reopen as soon as the furnace is replaced.

## Stolen Rifles Recovered Here

A Grayling man was arrested on Tuesday, December 11, and charged with breaking and entering of a motor vehicle over \$5.

Keith Lowell Nowlin, 26, was arrested by a Grayling patrolman as he attempted to sell one of two firearms stolen on November 17 from a vehicle owned by Rick Mead of Grayling. A subsequent investigation revealed the location of the second rifle, which was recovered with the cooperation of the party who had purchased it from the suspect.

Nowlin was arraigned in District Court where he demanded a preliminary examination within 12 days. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

## Early Deadlines Announced For Holidays

All classified ads, display ads, and community news must be turned in to the Avalanche office by 5 p.m., Thursday, December 20, to be published in the Thursday, December 27, issue of the Avalanche.

The Avalanche office will close Monday noon, December 24, and reopen at 9 a.m., Wednesday, December 26. Newspapers will be distributed locally to stores Wednesday, December 26, as usual.

## Police News

## Ice On Road Causes Accident

An Allen Park man was injured in a single car accident on Thursday, December 13, when he lost control and slid into a ditch in Frederic Township.

James Allen Smith, 36, was driving southbound on Old 27 near the Cameron Bridge Road intersection approximately 45 miles per hour when he lost control on the icy road. His vehicle skidded off the road and into a ditch where it rolled over. The Frederic Ambulance transported Smith to Grayling's Mercy Hospital.

Raymond Thomas Smith, 69, of Gaylord, a passenger in the vehicle was unhurt.

## Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 12/10/90 to 12/16/90

Accidents	
Car/Deer	6
Off Road Vehicles	0
Property Damage Accident	12
Personal Injury Accident	2
Alarms	2
Ambulance Runs	7
Animal Control Officer	0
Assaults	0
Assists	
City Police	3
General	7
Motorist	5
Other Agencies	1
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	1
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	5
Check Law Violation	6
Civil/Domestic	1
Conservation	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Driving While License is Suspended	2
Fires	
Brush	0
Structure	2
Vehicle	0
Found Property	0
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	1
Larceny	4
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Missing Person	0
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	4
Public Peace	2
Stabbing	1
Stolen Vehicle	1
Suspicious Situation	4
Suspicious Vehicle	4
Traffic	
Traffic Tickets Issued	22
Trespassing	0
Warrant Arrest	1
Total Number of Complaints	82
Total Number of Incidences	114

No medical treatment was sought by the victim in the stabbing incident listed in this report, and the victim refused to identify his assailant.

## Telephone Solicitations Increase Locally

Some county residents have received solicitations via the telephone and U.S. mail from out-of-county law enforcement agencies claiming to have the support of local police agencies.

Grayling Chief of Police Peter Stephan said his department is not represented by any outside law enforcement agency nor does it receive financial support from any agency other than Grayling City taxpayers.

"The problem of telephone solicitations throughout Michigan has gotten so bad," said Stephan, "that legislation has been introduced to control it. What business does a Detroit police association have soliciting funds from people in Crawford County?" he asked.

Residents approached by any out-of-county law enforcement agency asking for money are advised by Stephan to contact the Grayling Police Dept. or the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. before they donate to an organization they know nothing about.

## City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 12/10/90 to 12/16/90

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	5
Personal Injury Accident	1
Private Property Accident	2
Alarm Response	3
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	1
Assist Other Departments	9
Attempt To Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	1
City Ordinance Violation	10
Civil Infraction	3
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	1
Felony Arrest	1
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	1
Larceny	4
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Malicious Destruction of Property Value	0
Misdemeanor Arrest	3
Misdemeanor Citation	0
Motorist Assist	3
Non-Classified Complaints	26
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	2
Recovered Property	\$3,386.59
Stolen Property Value	\$196.59
Traffic Control	6
Traffic Warnings	12
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	683
Total Number of Complaints	64
Total Incidents	96

Grayling City residents leaving their homes for extended vacations this winter (snowbirds) are encouraged to contact the Grayling Police Department and have their addresses added to a non-published list. City patrolmen will include these residences in their daily and nightly patrols while the property owners are away.



LAUNDROMAT FIRE—Flames were contained in the ceiling of the Scrubboard Dry Cleaning and Laundromat.



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## Opinions

### Let's Talk About It By Joe Murphy



Soon Santa will be on his way and it is my prayer every child will find good reason to think of him with love. We can not provide a nice Christmas for the entire world but I know we can see that every child in our country gets a nice present from Santa. The Grayling Business and Professional Women are hard at work helping Santa provide a joyous Christmas for those families that might not otherwise have one. Food baskets and gifts for the children are a very commendable project. If you have not made a contribution yet please do so to help insure that no child feels forgotten on Christmas morning. Some of us old timers remember those lean Christmas times back in the thirties, we know how it feels and no child should have to feel that way. What ever the reasons and circumstances for the need the children should not be made to suffer for them.

With all the tinsel and glitter of Christmas we tend to forget just what we are celebrating which is the birth of Jesus Christ. If you have children take the time to read them the story of the birth of Christ. You will find it in Luke Chapter 2. I am sure they will enjoy and treasure the story and perhaps realize Christmas has more meaning than just gifts and Santa and his reindeer. I still enjoy reading it even though I have no little children to read it to.

Even an old man like myself finds the holiday season a pleasant time. Greeting cards from old friends are always nice to get. Have a Merry Christmas is a good way to say goodbye at this time of year. Those little extra tidbits that are a part of Christmas, such as those fruit cakes from Goodale's, add much to life's pleasures. The decorations around town bring a lot of beauty to the season. I know I will spend some pleasant evenings just driving around town looking at the beautiful displays of lights. We will put up our Christmas tree, and even though we have no little children to share it with, it will stir up a lot of pleasant memories of the days when we did.

To each and every reader of my columns I wish to offer my hope that your holiday season and the New Year will be one of joy and Peace. To those serving our country in Operation Desert Shield we pray each day that a peaceful settlement can be found and you will return to hearth and home. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and joyous New Year.

## Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Letters to the Editor

### Soldiers Cherish Memories

Dear Editor:

Today is Wednesday and I've finally found some late night time to write. All the personnel of Detachment 2, 207th Evacuation Hospital would like to thank all the residents and friends that came out on the Friday after Thanksgiving to wish us well on our departure from Camp Grayling upon our mobilization in support of Desert Shield. I'm afraid to start mentioning names, but I must, and I'm not intentionally missing anyone but I was busy with last minute organization. We wish to thank LTC Koppa for all his assistance in helping us to get ready for Departure and Mrs. Koppa for the homemade cookies and the short note. It was very welcome. We also want to thank Mayor Bob Golnick, Crawford County Commissioner Chairman Bob McLaughlin, the Crawford County Sheriff Department, Grayling City Police, and the other groups that came to wish us well. The family support was great and we know the people will support and help our families until we return. Our evergreen tree, (with which we can think fondly of northern Michigan), our "Camp Grayling East" sign, the key to the City of Grayling were packed and loaded today enroute to our final destination. We packed our memorabilia to remind us of the friends, family and loved

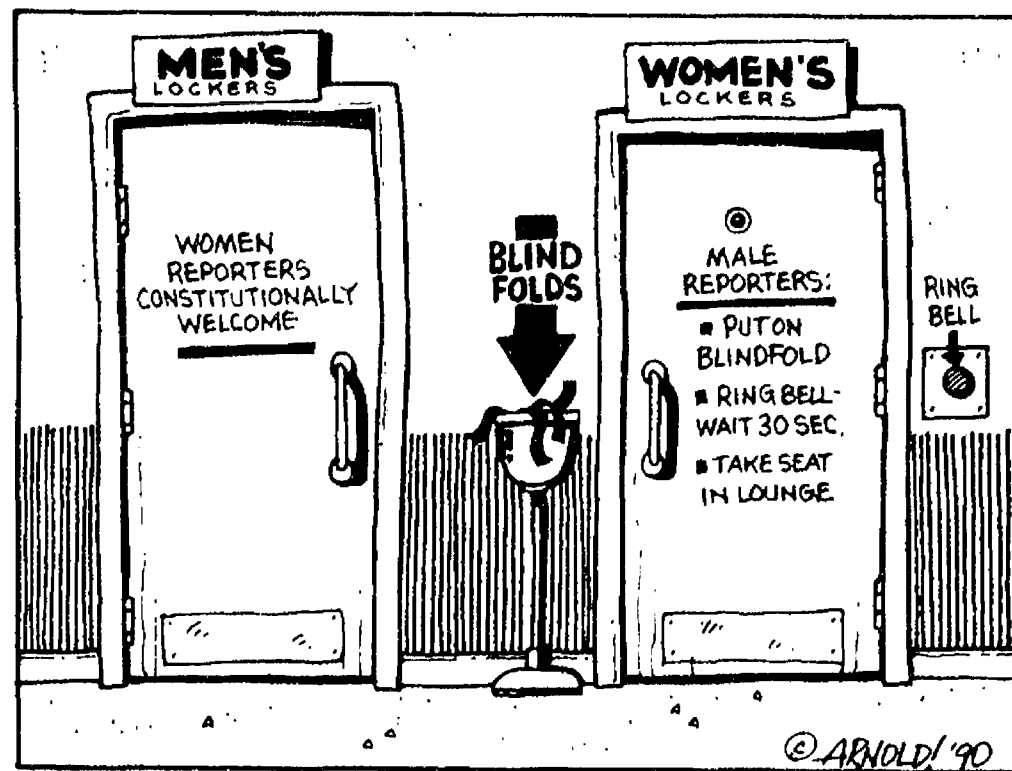
ones we left behind. Many of us were uprooted from the familiar routine of our lives, but we know we have your good wishes and love awaiting us on the home front. I also have to thank all the staff at Camp Grayling who gave up their Thanksgiving holiday to assist us. Bear's Country Inn for the great Thanksgiving dinner and all the meals we were able to enjoy. We all

have our memories of home, and we are all praying that we will return to you soon. Again thank you and you are in all our prayers and thoughts.

Sincerely,  
The Members Of  
Detachment 2, 207  
Evacuation Hospital  
(now U.S. Army)  
but always Michigan Army  
National Guard from Camp  
Grayling Michigan



**MALE CATS**—The Crawford County Animal Shelter has three nice adult cats in need of new homes. "Tiki" is a one-year-old neutered declawed male. "Morris" is a two-year-old neutered male orange tiger cat and the third cat is a long-haired black and white male about nine-months-old. These cats can be seen Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



## Almanack

By Richard Millman

### One solitary life . . . . .

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column first appeared in The Almanack several years ago as a gathering of several appropriate thoughts at Christmas time. This column has appeared during the Christmas season several times during succeeding years.)

"HERE IS A YOUNG man, who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another small village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher.

"He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

"While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat.

"When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

"Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress.

"I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched . . . and all the navies that ever sailed . . . and all the parliaments that ever sat . . . and all the kings that ever reigned, put together . . . have not affected the life of man upon this earth, as has

"That one solitary life."

OF COURSE, I didn't originate that article; I only repeat it from the original and unknown (to me) author. But it seems to me that in relatively few lines, the story of "One Solitary Life" helps us to add perspective to our activities, especially as we enjoy the holiday season each year.

What we each seek is happiness, each in his or her own form, and happiness comes in many guises. As long as I'm quoting, let me endorse the formula for happiness set down many years ago by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"A happy life is to laugh often and to love much . . . to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children . . . to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends . . . to appreciate beauty . . . to find the best in everything . . . to give one's self . . . to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition . . . to have played and laughed with enthusiasm, and to have sung with exaltation . . . to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived . . ."

YES, WE NEED a credo, a purpose, a plan to our living, and to our life. We need principles, truth, faith. We need prayer.

One of the most beautiful and touching prayers ever composed is the familiar Prayer of St. Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace . . . where there is hatred, let me sow love . . . where there is injury, pardon . . . where there is doubt, faith . . . where there is despair, hope . . . where there is darkness, light . . . and where there is sadness, joy.

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console . . . to be understood as to understand . . . to be loved as to love . . . For it is in giving that we receive . . . it is in pardoning that we are pardoned . . . and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Truly, words to live by.

To all of you, a blessed and joyous holiday season, from The Almanack.

## 'Twas the month of Christmas

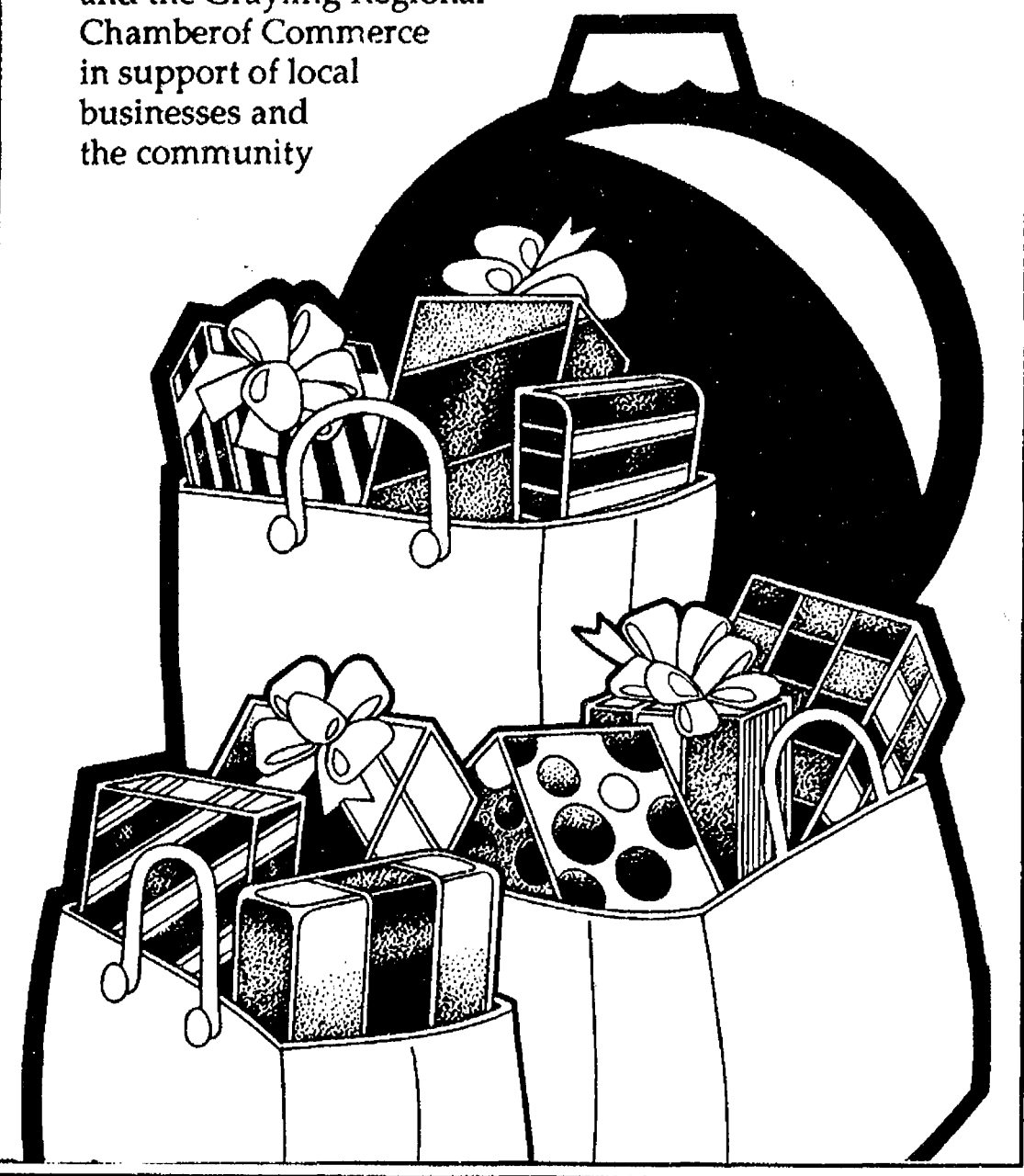
And all through the store  
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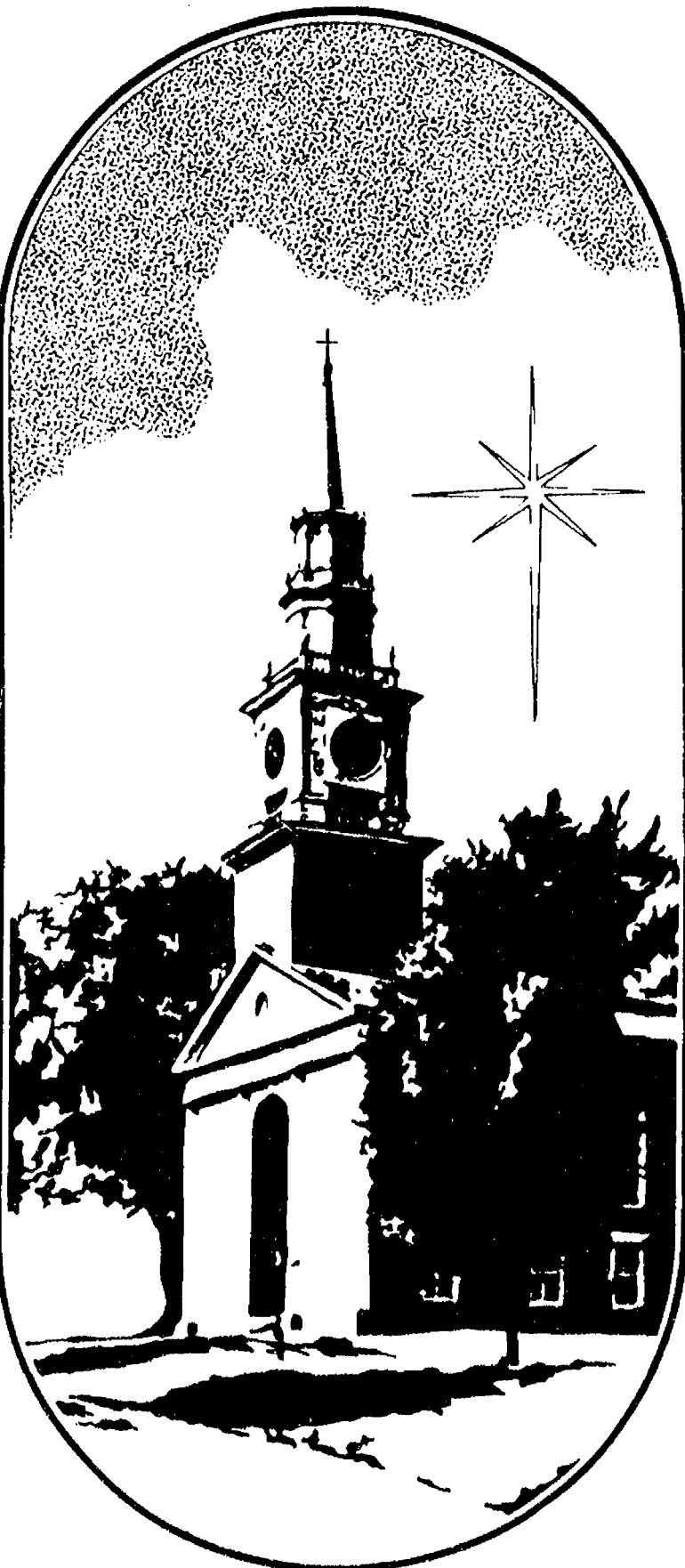
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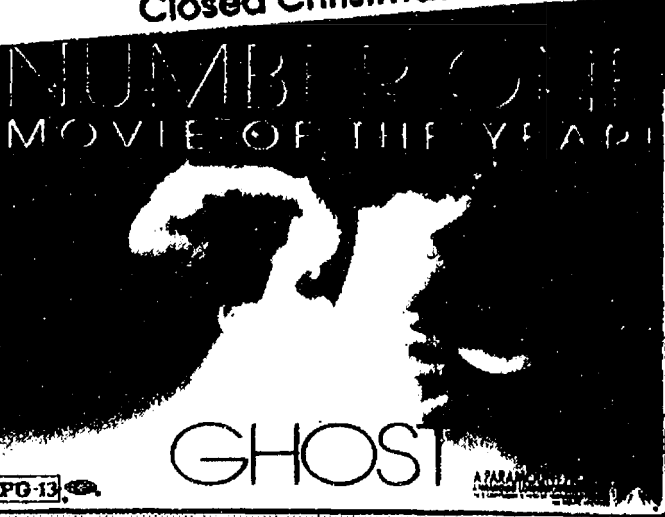
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**CONTEST WINNER**—Angie Papendick (center, above) was a winner in a national poster contest for the American Legion poppy campaign. Her name was inadvertently left out in information below a photo published last week.

Local Weather			
Courtesy of the City of Grayling			
Date	High	Low	Snow on ground
12/11	36	27	3"
12/12	49	26	2"
12/13	28	28	2"
12/14	29	-6	2"
12/15	33	-4	5"
12/16	34	24	4"
12/17	35	24	4"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:  
Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with the high in the 30s and low in the mid 20s. Thursday through Saturday we will have scattered snow showers throughout the period. Thursday's high will be in the upper 20s and the low in the low 20s. Friday and Saturday will have the high in the low to mid 20s and the low in the teens.

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At the closing of each legislative session I am always left with the feeling more could have been done legislatively. Then, when I reflect upon the past two years it is evident some major

accomplishments had been made. Perhaps some people feel not enough was done, but, keep in mind that the more complex the issue, the greater the controversy, and the harder it is to solve the problem. This is one reason I have never made campaign promises I am uncertain can be kept.

With the help of my able-bodied and capable staff, it has been very rewarding to have been able to solve the many varied problems requested of my office. There are very few situations we find

are impossible to resolve. All in all, in keeping your interest and benefits in mind, I have always attempted to do my very best and will promise that your needs and wishes will continue to be at the fore of my actions during this upcoming term.

I wish to also send a message to those who did not cast their vote for me in this last election, and that message is that your views and requests are just as important to me as my supporters. Always keep in mind that I maintain an open-door policy and

welcome any and all visitors to my Lansing office at any time.

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**APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED**—Senator-elect John Pridnia announced his appointment of Jeannette Kitchen as his district representative on Monday, December 17, at the Crawford County Courthouse.

## Kitchen Appointed Pridnia's Representative

By Irene Pettyjohn

Senator-elect John Pridnia named Jeannette Kitchen as his district representative on Monday, December 17.

Pridnia told a group of county officials attending the Northern Michigan Counties Association at the Crawford County Courthouse that Jeannette will add the balance needed in his 16-county 36th State Senate District.

As a representative for a five-county eastern Michigan area for eight years, Pridnia said he is very familiar with the needs and concerns of the people of that area. His administrative aide, Mark Knutson is from the Suttons Bay area, making him knowledgeable of the western side of the state, and now with Jeannette joining his staff with her years of experience working with the people throughout the north-central counties, he said he feels confident that the entire 36th State Senate District will be well represented.

Jeannette's accomplishments include serving 12-years on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, four of those as chairperson and 12 as a member of the Ways and Means Committee. She has been a member of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments; served as president last year of the Michigan Association of Regions; served for 12 years on the North Central Community Mental Health Board, three years as its chairperson; served as a member of the Solid Waste Planning Commission; and was appointed in 1985 by Senator John Engler to the Clean Michigan Panel, now the Quality of Life Bond Commission. And her list of appointments go on and on.

In her new position, Jeannette will be travelling throughout the 36 State Senate District representing Pridnia as she meets with individuals and agencies (both county and regional) and then taking their concerns and criticisms (when they apply) back to Lansing for monthly staff meetings.

"Senator Pridnia and his administrative aide Mark will be making appearances too," Jeannette said. "But when Senator Pridnia can't be there I will."

Jeannette said she is excited about her position. Part of her excitement is because she and Pridnia share some common interests.

Pridnia will be serving on the Health and Welfare Committee. Jeannette has sat on the North Central Community Mental Health Board for many years and is vitally concerned how Governor-Elect John Engler's announced 9.2 percent across the board budget cuts are going to impact this area.

Pridnia will also be serving on the Tourist and Transportation and Military Affairs committees - both areas of concern for Jeannette.

"I have served on our transportation board for many years and being in the real estate business tourism is important to me," she said. "We've got to have good roads to bring the tourists up here, and we also must have safe roads."

Jeannette said having Pridnia serving on the Military Affairs Committee cannot help but make our community feel more comfortable knowing we have someone in Lansing who really cares and is concerned about us.

"When there are problems Senator Pridnia will be there to try to help solve them," stated Jeannette.

Many of Jeannette's friends and colleagues are also excited about her appointment including chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners Robert McLachlan.

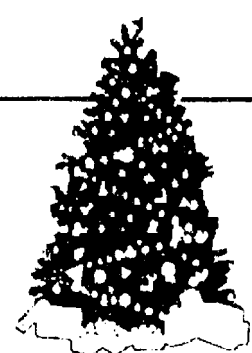
"If we can't get anything for northern Michigan with Engler as Governor and Connie Binsfeld with him, John Pridnia in the senate and Jeannette as his liaison, the north is never going to get anything from Lansing," stated McLachlan.

*Let us not forget,  
 that while we share this  
 holiday season with the  
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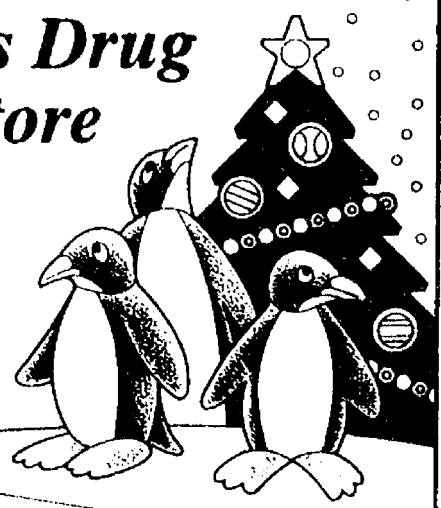


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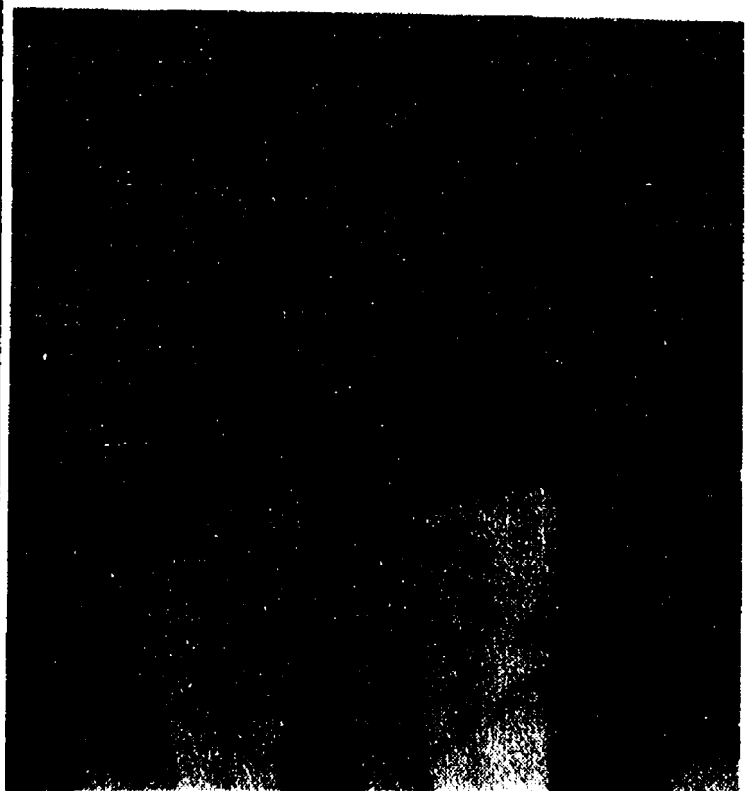
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Last Saturday, in the mist of a major snow storm, Santa and his elves as well as the members of the Christmas Celebration Committee weathered the storm to announce the winners of the various local Christmas Contests.

On behalf of the Grayling Promotional Association, President D.J. Brown announced that the winner of the Grayling Home Decorating Contest was Larry Smith of Grayling. The second runner up was Mr. and Mrs. Haag and third prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin also of Grayling. The GPA would also like to thank all of the out-of-town judges that helped with this event. All of the homes entered were beautifully decorated which made the final decision very difficult, according to President Ms. Brown.

On behalf of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Deborah Allen was on hand to announce that after the judging of the Business Decorating Contestants the winner was Mac's Drugs, second place honors went to Grayling State Bank, third place to the Crawford County Library and an honorable mention for Spike's Keg O' Nails. Allen also stated that there were several businesses that had outstanding decorations, however, they did not enter the Chamber contest.

The winners of the Community Christmas Tree Contest were: for the 7th and 8th grades, Bridget Black of Frederic, who guessed 1325 bulbs, the closest to the correct number of 1323 bulbs on the Community Tree. The winner for 5th and 6th grades was Krista Alef of Grayling, the winner for the 3rd and 4th grades was Lisa Duncan of Frederic, and the last category for Kindergarten through Second Grade was won by Teresa Kay Thompson of Frederic. All winners will receive a \$50 savings bond given compliments of Chemical Bank North of Grayling.

The final prize for the evening was a \$100 shopping spree in Grayling as a result of the "Red Bow" Christmas Promotion sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The winning ticket was Claudia Juif of Romeo, Michigan, drawn by Santa's chief elves, (Darcie McCurdy and Heather Millikin). A second drawing was made from the "Red Bow" registration slips for a box of Christmas Candy from Mac's Drugs. The winner was Ron Bouse of Grayling.

## DNR, Military To Review 1984 Land-Use Agreement

There will be a meeting between the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Military Affairs staff on Friday, December 21, 1990, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Bear Lake Township Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to review activities and issues during 1990 on the lands under the 1984 use agreement between the D.N.R. and the D.M.A., and to discuss future D.M.A. activities on that land. This is the only topic that will be discussed.

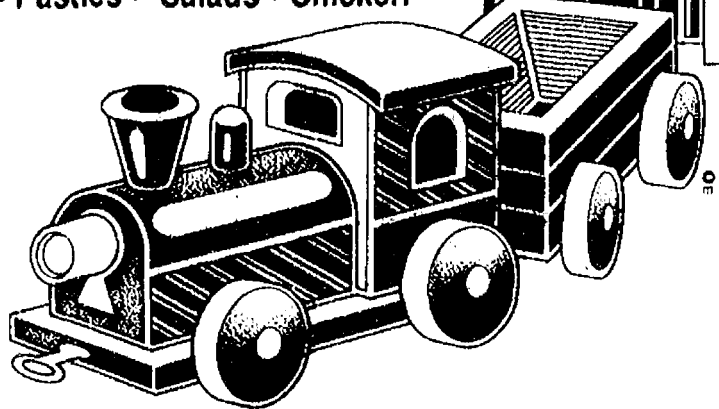
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This past heating season, customers in MichCon's Northern and Upper Peninsula service areas contributed \$44,600 to Heat Bank. The program helped almost 300 area families keep warm during the 1989-90 heating season.

During the past eight years, the MichCon Heat Bank has assisted 28,000 families in Michigan. MichCon has allocated more than 13.8 million in heating credits to the energy assistance program, with customers contributing an additional \$1.6 million. The program is funded from Company earnings, and does not increase customers' rates.

Heat Bank is a one-time per heating season, energy assistance program to prevent gas shutoff or to restore service. It is a last-resort measure, aimed at helping customers who reside in MichCon service areas and are not eligible for state or federal aid — specifically, seniors age 60 and over, the

handicapped, the unemployed, and employed, low-income customers.

Beginning December 14, the Northwest Michigan Human Service Agency will accept applications from families in need of energy assistance from the MichCon Heat Bank program. Customers who are outside Grand Traverse County but reside in MichCon's Northern service area should contact the Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency at 1-800-632-7334, or 1-800-828-0573 after December 19, for the nearest Heat Bank office.

MichCon is asking customers to contribute now to the Heat Bank program. As in past years, customers may select one of two options to make a Heat Bank donation. Pledge cards are enclosed with the December gas bill, allowing customers to donate as little as \$1 a month, over a five-month period. If this option is chosen, customers should fill out the pledge card and return it with the monthly bill payment.

The second option is a one-time donation. Between now and April, customers can enclose a separate check, made payable to "Heat Bank," with the monthly gas payment.

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Luke 2:10  
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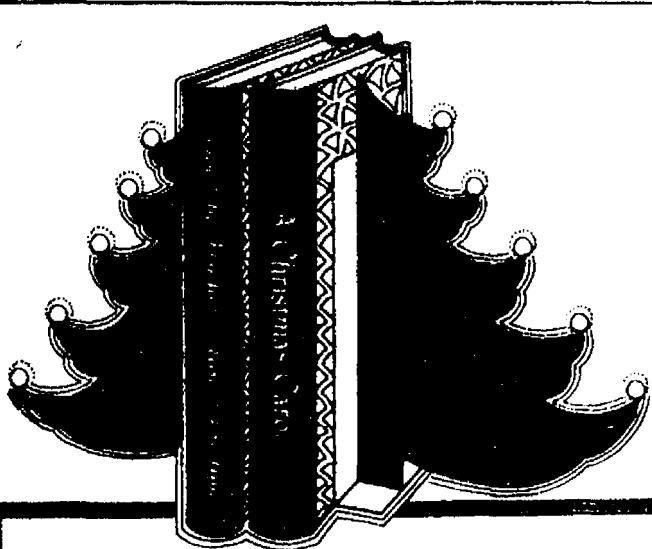


### Keeping Healthy

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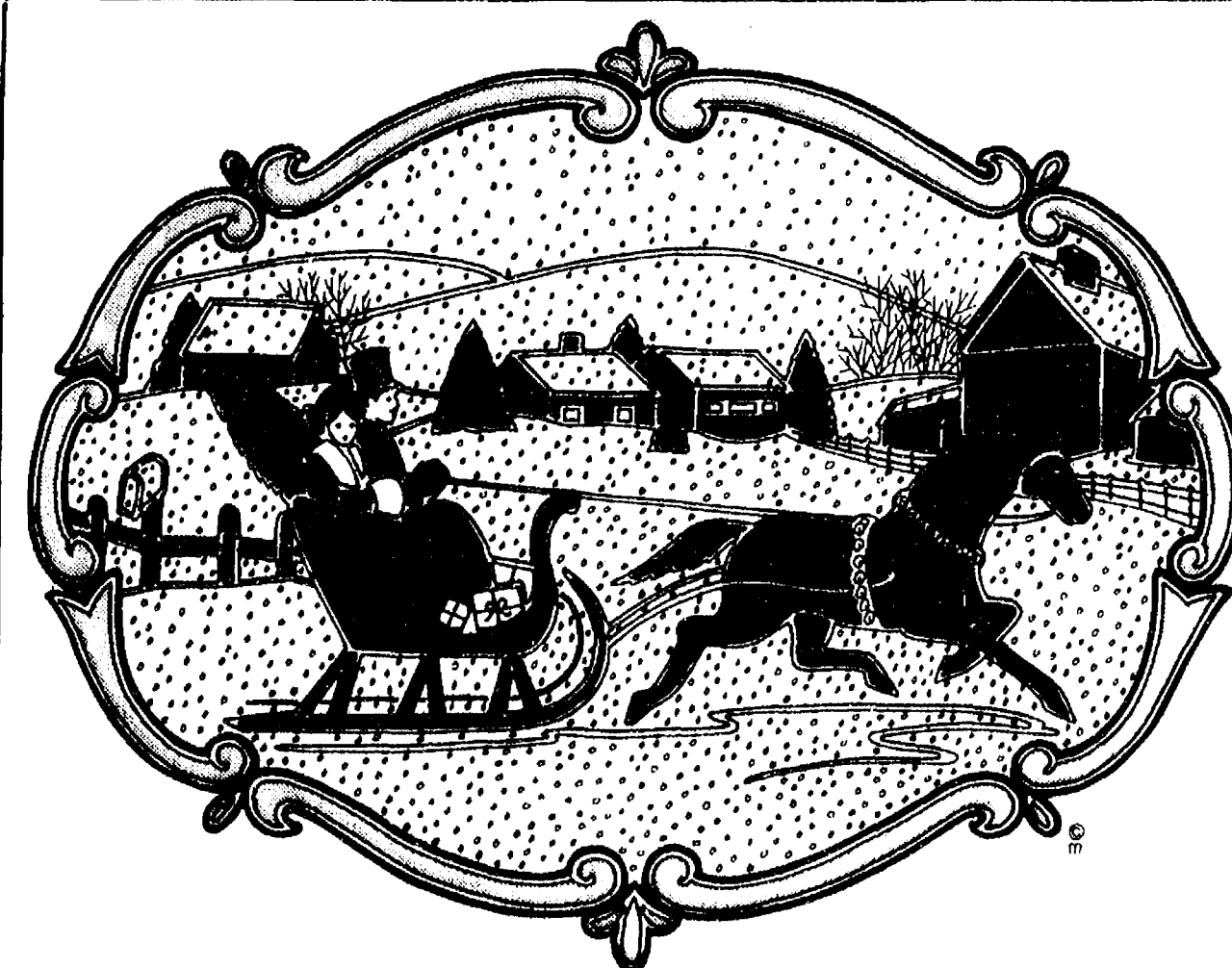
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## Crawford County Republicans Elect 1991 Executives

Crawford County Republican delegates recently elected Patricia (Pat) Thomas as party chairperson for 1991 and George Emerson as vice chairperson.

Delegates also elected were Lynette Corlew, Secretary, and Arnold Stancil, Treasurer.

Those chosen to serve on the Executive Committee were Carolyn Boone, Barbara Clark, Mary Coy, Rita Dankert, Don Geiss, and Robert Hannan. Also named to the Executive Committee were Delores Haberland, Harold Golinick, David Lovely, Larry McNamara, Paul Ragan, and Jonathan Schultz.

State and County elected officials or the last person to serve in a particular elected office in the Republican Party are also members of the County Executive Committee. They include State Senator John Pridnia, State Represen-

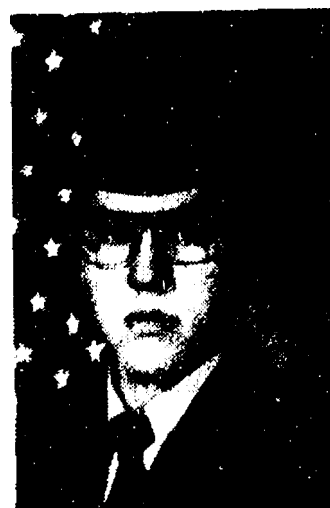
tative Ralph Ostling, Gloria Kraus, Arthur Thayer, Norman Parker, Dennis Long, Loren Goodale, Lee Riley, Joseph Callewact, William Ruddy, Brian Hulbert, Robert McLachlan, John Huss, Joseph Wakeley, and Harold Hatfield.

Thomas said that she will continue efforts to make the Crawford County Republican Party a significant voice in state and national politics. She noted that the regular January meeting will be moved from Monday, January 7, back to Wednesday, January 2. The session will be held at the Chief Shoppemagon's Motor Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

The agenda will include committee assignments, election of a Finance Committee chairperson and replacing members of the Executive Committee who were made voting officers.

## In The Service

Pvt. Jeremie J. Harwood, of Grayling, recently completed Basic Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, for the Army National Guard. Harwood is assigned to the Installation Support Unit at Camp Grayling. He will be receiving additional training as a 67N10, UH-1 Helicopter Repairer at Fort Rucker, AL. Harwood is a 1990 graduate from Grayling High School, and is employed by the Grayling Country Club. He is the son of Kerry and Jeanie Harwood of Grayling.



Jeremie Harwood

## Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendall L. Hoover

As I write this article, we are expecting some nasty weather and the nearly slate gray sky does little to dispel the feeling. Yesterday there was a feeling in the air, or maybe it was the feeling in the joints or the near absence of wildlife activity where I sat with a flintlock across my lap, that indicated a change in the weather was in the offing.

Sitting like I was provides time to think and really study small details. Intermingled with the deer tracks were those of fox, varying hare, mice and squirrels. Apparently only the ravens, bluejays and squirrels were active, because nothing else made an appearance on

the stage around me.

Two black squirrels were doing their thing from solid ground to the limber tips of some pretty small branches. They made, what appeared to be, some pretty long jumps from one tree to another, without any qualms. They were searching for food which can include nuts, seeds, fungi and even the cambium layer of bark. According to one source, their home range is two to seven acres. Those two went over and on at least an acre before they finally got out of sight. Sometime in March or April the first of two litters will be born in a hollow tree or leafy nest somewhere within their home range. In the litter of three to five naked blind young will probably be a true gray squirrel, because the black squirrel is a color phase of the gray squirrel.

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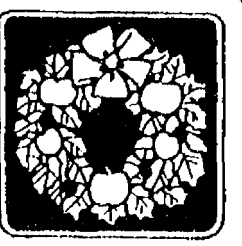
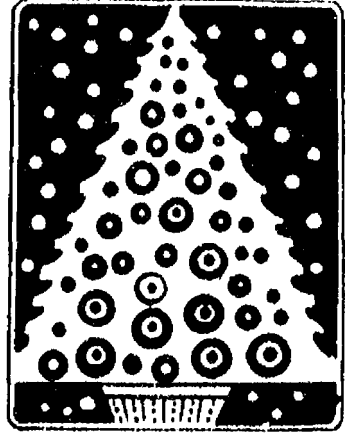
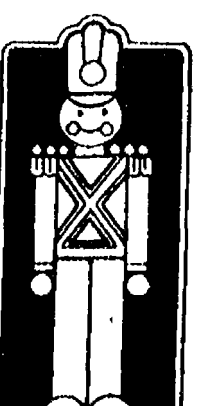
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Obituaries

**Chester Abeare, Jr.**  
Chester W. Abeare, Jr., 67, of Grayling, died on December 14, 1990, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. A memorial service was held on Sunday, December 16th, at St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling, with the Reverend Robert Gordon officiating. Arrangements were handled by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Chester was born in Bay City on November 23, 1923, to Chester W. and Mary (Wood) Abeare, Sr., now deceased. He leaves his wife Esther D. (Walter) Abeare of Grayling, to whom he married 43 years ago in Pontiac, Michigan. They have lived in Grayling for the past 14 years. He was a previous resident of Waterford where he retired as a trimmer for Fisher Body plant in Pontiac. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, and AMVETS Post 90, both of Grayling.

Survivors include: his wife; two daughters, Mary and husband, Steve, and Charlotte and husband, James, all of Florida; six sons: Richard and wife, Kris, of Standish, Robert and wife, Kathy, of Lapeer, Daniel of Florida, Larry and wife, Tina, of Florida, Jack of Grayling, and David of Florida; stepmother, Frances Abeare of Bay City; one sister, Donna of Bay City; and two brothers, Ronnie and Ray both of Bay City. He was preceded in death by one son, Jerry.

**Carl Miller**  
Carl L. Miller, 68, of Bay City, passed away November 13, 1990, from the Bay Shore Nursing Care Center, following a brief illness.

He was born in Bay City on February 28, 1922, and attended Grayling High School. Miller was a retired Railroad Conductor for the New York Central after 40 years of service. He also was a member of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 169, American Legion Post #18 and the Brotherhood of the Railroad. Mr. Miller was also a member of Visitation Church. On September 21, 1946, in St. Anthony Church at Mackinaw City he married the former Phyllis Morris, she survives him.

Also surviving are two sons: Gary and his wife Debbie of Bridgeport, MI, and Randy and his wife Gay of Las Vegas, NV; three grandchildren: Carl, Christopher, and Ashley; two brothers: Harry and his wife Betty of Grayling and Richard and his wife Joan of Grayling; one step-brother, Delbert Jaslyn of St. James, MI; three half-sisters: Betty and her husband, David Lauzon of Pinconning, Amelia and her husband Ed Burger

**Cards of Thanks**  
To all my friends for the flowers, visits, calls, cards and prayers during my stay at Cadillac Mercy Hospital and home convalescence. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.  
Marian McMillen

of Colon, MI, and Margie and her husband Jim Simunic of Bay City; also many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one brother, Ernest and an infant sister.

**Douglas Middleton**  
Douglas S. Middleton, 85, of Detroit, died Tuesday, November 27, 1990, leaving his bird collections to the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology and the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

He was an avid trout fisherman with a collection of fish caught in the United States, Canada and Mexico mounted in his cabin on the AuSable River near Lovells. He spent sixty years fishing the North Branch and thirty five years studying the Kirtland's Warblers. The AuSable was his favorite place to fish.

Mr. Middleton, who was reared by an aunt near Chatham, Ontario, became an American citizen in 1931, and worked 31 years as an industrial engineer for the old Packard Motor Car Co.

Mr. Middleton was the brother of Eyre "Gus" Middleton, a long time Lovells resident, who died in 1978.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a daughter, Helen Donnelly; a son, William; five grandchildren and a sister.

His body was donated to the Wayne State University School of Medicine. He will be buried at a later date, in the Lovells Cemetery next to his brother.

**Mariah Southard**  
Mariah Louise Southard, 3 months, of Grayling, died on December 16, 1990 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 18th at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Derik Roy officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mariah was born on August 23, 1990 to Stephen and Cecilia (Zuker) Southard of Grayling.

Survivors include: her parents; one brother, Lucas; two sisters, Kathleen and Andrea; and grandparents: Harold and Gretchen Southard of Grayling, and Robert and Mary Zuker of St. Johns.



**Peace On Earth!**

May universal good cheer and the spirit of brotherhood, envelop all mankind in joyous celebration.

Our thoughts, prayers, and appreciation are yours this holiday, and everyday.

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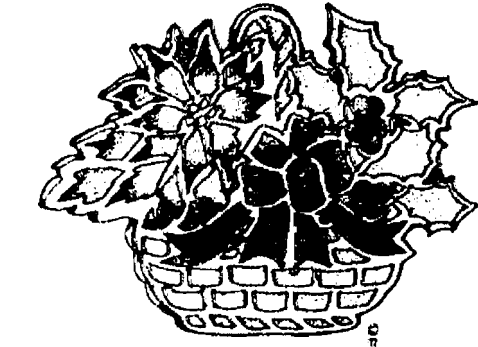
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**Avalanche Size Changing In 1991**

Because of shortages in the newsprint industry, the Avalanche will be switching to 28-inch paper beginning with the Jan. 2 issue. At the same time the Avalanche switches to the slightly smaller paper, it will change to the nationally recognized SAU 6-column page format from our old style 8-column page.

**Merry Christmas To All...**

We appreciate the good will and trust of our loyal patrons. Have a happy holiday.

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Our entire staff wish you and your loved ones a joyous and bright holiday season.



L-R Back: Dr. Fenn, Charlene, Dixie  
Front: Darlene, Donna, Nancy & Ann

**Dr. Barry Fenn D.D.S. & Staff**

*Bless all the dear children  
in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for Heaven to live  
with Thee there.  
—from "Away In A Manger"*

To all the loving families we're so proud to call friends, our thanks and best wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

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**Have a Happy Holiday**

**Let's cherish the spirit of Christmas and the joy of friendship.**

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And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

— Luke 2:12

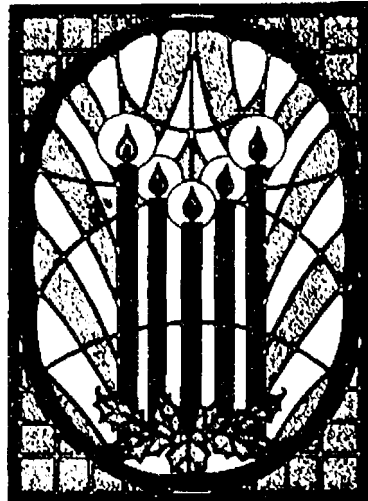
**Christmas Eve Worship  
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6:30 p.m. Family worship with Children's Choirs and Handbell Choir.

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11:00 p.m. A Yellow Ribbon Candelight Service featuring the Senior Choir with a special tribute to the men and women activated for Operation Desert Shield.

## District Court

Robert Charles Steele, 54, of Ferndale, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited August 31, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jeff D. Wardecke, 30, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus ordered to pay \$116.61 restitution. He was cited by the City Police Dept.

Daniel David Anderson, 35, of Johannesburg, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 10, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Frances Anne Robinson, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus ordered to pay restitution. She was cited August, 1989, by the City Police Dept.

Bradley Cannon Scheer, 37, of Grayling, plead guilty to charges of I-OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended nine months, and II-Fleeing And Eluding An Officer, and was fined \$505 or 30 days. He was cited April 20, 1989, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Tipton Lynch, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited September 20, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Herbert Wayne Wheeler, 61, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited September 16, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Dale A. Weidenhammer, Jr., 29, of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited October 16, 1989, by the City Police Dept.

Guy Marcus Nemeth, 20, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$425 or 24 additional days, plus his license was suspended nine months. Credit was given for six days previously served. He was cited September 11, 1990, by the Sheriff Department.

Harry Wellington Argue, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4-Disorderly Person, and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited September 8, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Karen L. Mich, 29, of Plymouth, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus ordered to pay \$56.12 restitution. She was cited September 24, 1989, by the City Police Dept.

Jenny Ann Money, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Reckless Driving, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. She was cited October 2, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Louis Pickell, 53, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Attempted Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited December 6, 1988, by the City Police Dept.

James Edward Lewis, 48, of North Branch, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 12, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Leroy Francis Decker, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited August 31, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Keith Lowell Nowlin, 26, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of B & E Motor Vehicle Over \$5. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Cheryl Louise Kiel, 21, of Hopkins, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Bringing Contraband Into Prison. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Kenneth Harold Hix, 26, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Larceny In A Building. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

## THOUGHT FOR FOOD

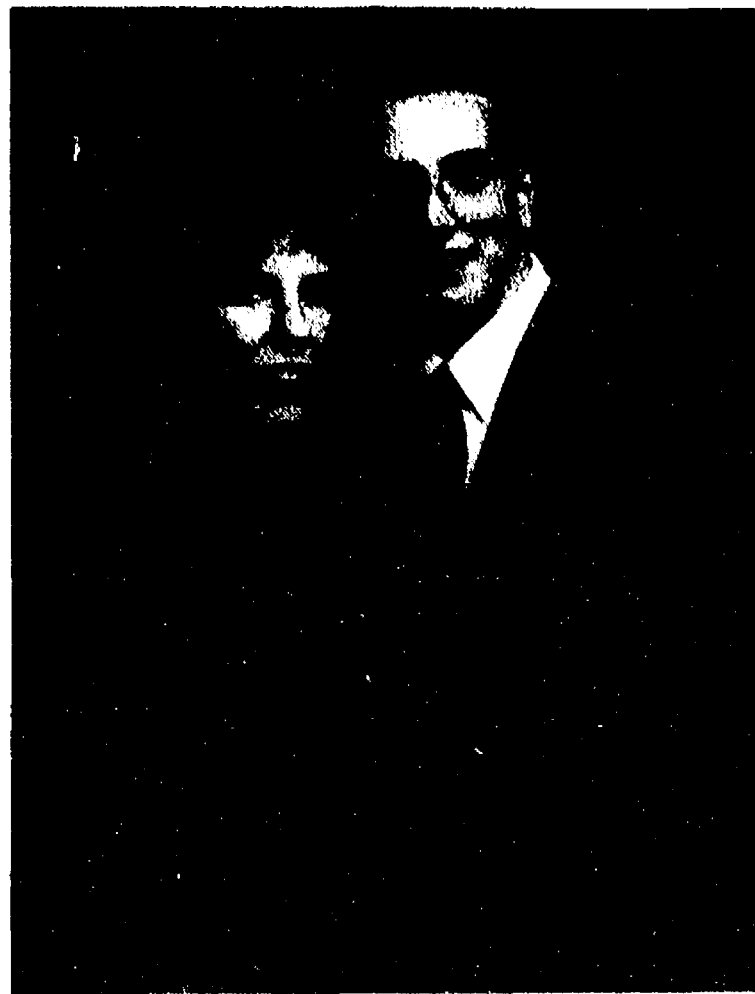
by GOULD CROOK

### Fruit Punch

4 cups pineapple juice  
4 cups cranberry juice  
1 1/2 cups sugar

Mix all ingredients thoroughly; just before serving. Add 2 quarts chilled gingerale.

(You can mix juices and sugar well ahead of time and store in juice containers. When you are ready for the punch, just empty mixture into punch bowl, add gingerale and presto! instant punch!)



**Engagement Announced**—Denise Evon and John Van Boemel, along with their parents, are pleased to announce their engagement. Denise is a 1983 graduate of Grayling High School, and is employed at Haden Schweitzen in Madison Heights. John is a 1986 graduate of Michigan State University, and is employed at Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

A June 8, 1991, wedding is planned.

## Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Jack and Aggie Trudgeon spent the weekend in Indiana where they went to visit their son, Philip Trudgeon of East Lansing, who is now at Fort Benjamin Harrison. He is waiting deployment to Desert Shield.

Jess Bennett has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since November 24, recuperating from a long serious illness.

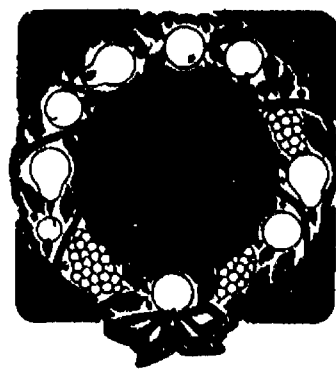
He was hoping to be able to go home soon. Spending Thanksgiving with Betty Bennett and visiting their father were all of the family, Jini and Wayne Hindmarsh, Ryan and Stephanie and friend, Brian Kernstock; daughter, Lori Robertson and one son Kenneth Robertson of Las Vegas and Lori's other two sons, Russell Duggan and Gary Duggan, Jr., of Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Mike and Vickie and Chip Bennett of Roseville.

Frank Nichols called to inquire about Grayling people in Saudi Arabia. He is working as a security guard and also with the sheriff's department as a reserve. He lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

To err is human but to foul things up completely requires a computer! Somebody's computer did that last week for the following two articles from Bits. They should have read:

Skip and Sherry Hanson spent four days over the Thanksgiving weekend with his son, Major Mark Hanson and family, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

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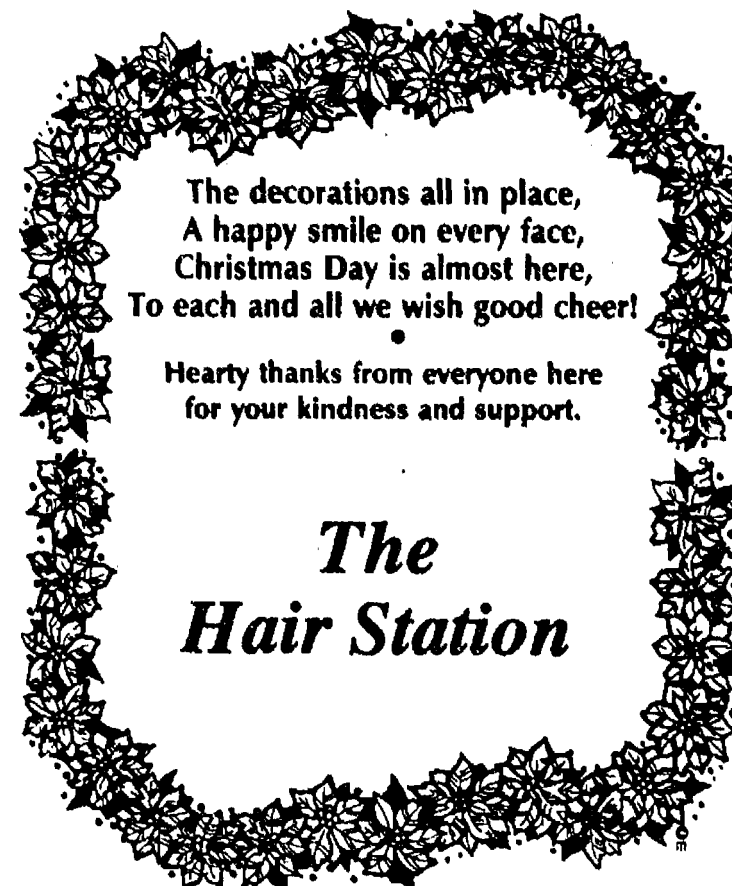


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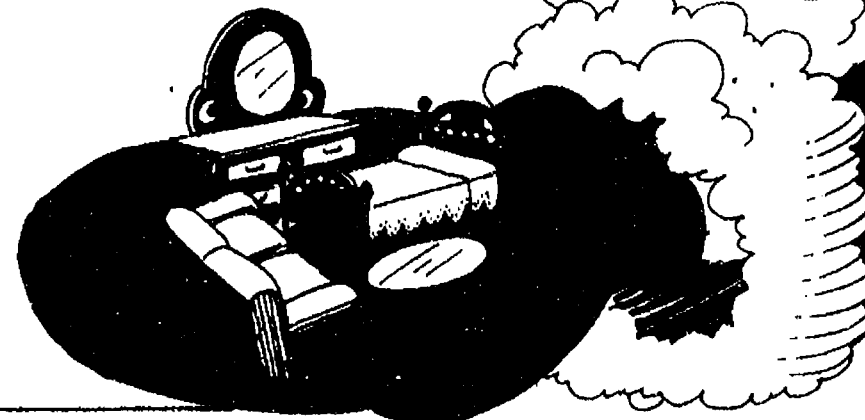


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Guy, Bob & Bill



## Silent Night

All was calm on that holy night,  
The eve of a glorious morn,  
A time of faith as all mankind  
Exalted when Christ was born.  
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# GHS Matmen Take 1st At Tournament

Senior Andy Moore earned his 100th career victory and the Grayling High School wrestling team took a 1st place among six teams at the Roscommon High School Invitational Tournament on De-

cember 15.

Moore, at 125 pounds, defeated a Roscommon opponent to earn his sixth win as a senior and his 100th high school career victory.

And that is tough to do, said

Coach Don Ferguson, who has had only a dozen or so wrestlers earn 100 wins in his 20 years coaching.

As a team, the Vikings turned in an equally fine performance. Out of the 67

matches the GHS grapplers fought on Saturday, they won 58 and lost only 9.

This was the third time in four years that Grayling has dominated the Roscommon tournament. Two years ago they placed 2nd.

Earning gold medals for going undefeated in the tournament were: senior Frank Wildfong (119 pounds), sophomore Sam Mack (130 pounds), senior Joe LaForest (145 pounds), senior Doug Doty (152 pounds), senior Todd Thorsen (160 pounds) and senior Denny Springer (171 pounds).

Wrestlers with 4-1 records were: freshman Kenny Kent (103 pounds), sophomore Bryan Schlaff (112 pounds), Moore, freshman Dave Wildfong (135 pounds) and sopho-

more Tom Schweizer (189 pounds).

Wrestlers going 3-2 for the day were sophomore Greg Dorman (140 pounds) and junior Rob Brown (heavy weight).

GHS scored 325 team points to their five opponents' combined 39 points.

Team scores were: Grayling 68, Elk Rapids 3; Grayling 70, Roscommon 6; Grayling 59, Gaylord 9; Grayling 50, Whittemore-Prescott 21; and Grayling 78, Glen Lake 0.

The GHS wrestlers earned individual medals for their team victory.

## LOSS TO ROGERS CITY

The Vikings dropped a close match, 33-30, to Rogers City on December 13.

"It was a good, hard battle

right down to the last match," said Ferguson. "We should have taken that one and our kids know we should have won."

Kent took his match, as did F. Wildfong, who won by a pin.

Moore had an exceptionally good match against John Bielas, said Ferguson. The two, who both qualified for state finals last year, fought to a tie.

Both LaForest and Springer pinned their opponents and Brown won an exciting match.

The mat men travel to Onaway on Thursday, December 20, for a 6:15 p.m. match.

"Our kids are capable of winning it if they keep their intensity high," concluded Ferguson. "Any match depends on our kids."

## JV Volleyball Team Loses Opener

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity volleyball team dropped their season opener, 2-1, to Onaway on December 12.

"Even though they lost the match, they were impressive," said Coach Donna Schroyer. "The first game all their emotions were high with excitement and anticipation and thoughts of 'Am I ready?' They were ready."

Coach Schroyer said her team was more relaxed in the second game, when "they got down to the job of playing volleyball. They demonstrated good passing aggressiveness and there was even some attacking at the net."

In the third game, "the girls were fired up and were on their way to victory until the

end and we froze. We lost our serves and made our own mistakes, which lost the game and match," continued Schroyer.

She said that overall she was pleased with the team's performance, considering that they had played no scrimmages before opening their season.

"Their spirit through it all was excellent," she added.

Score by games against Onaway was 8-15, 15-6, 12-15.

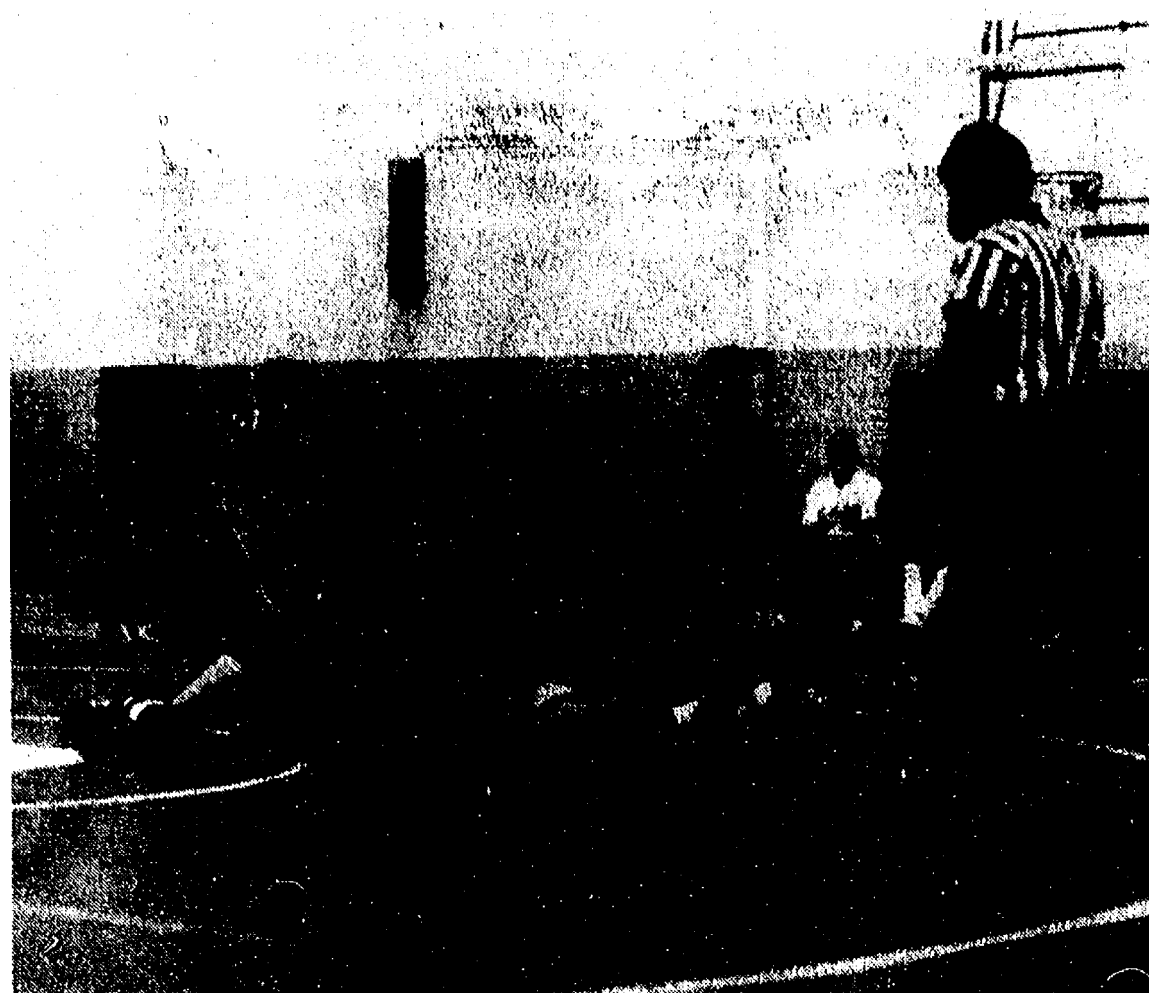
"Now that the first match is done, we can get down to business and correct the errors we made," said Schroyer.

The JV squad meets Roscommon at home on Wednesday, December 19 at 6 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

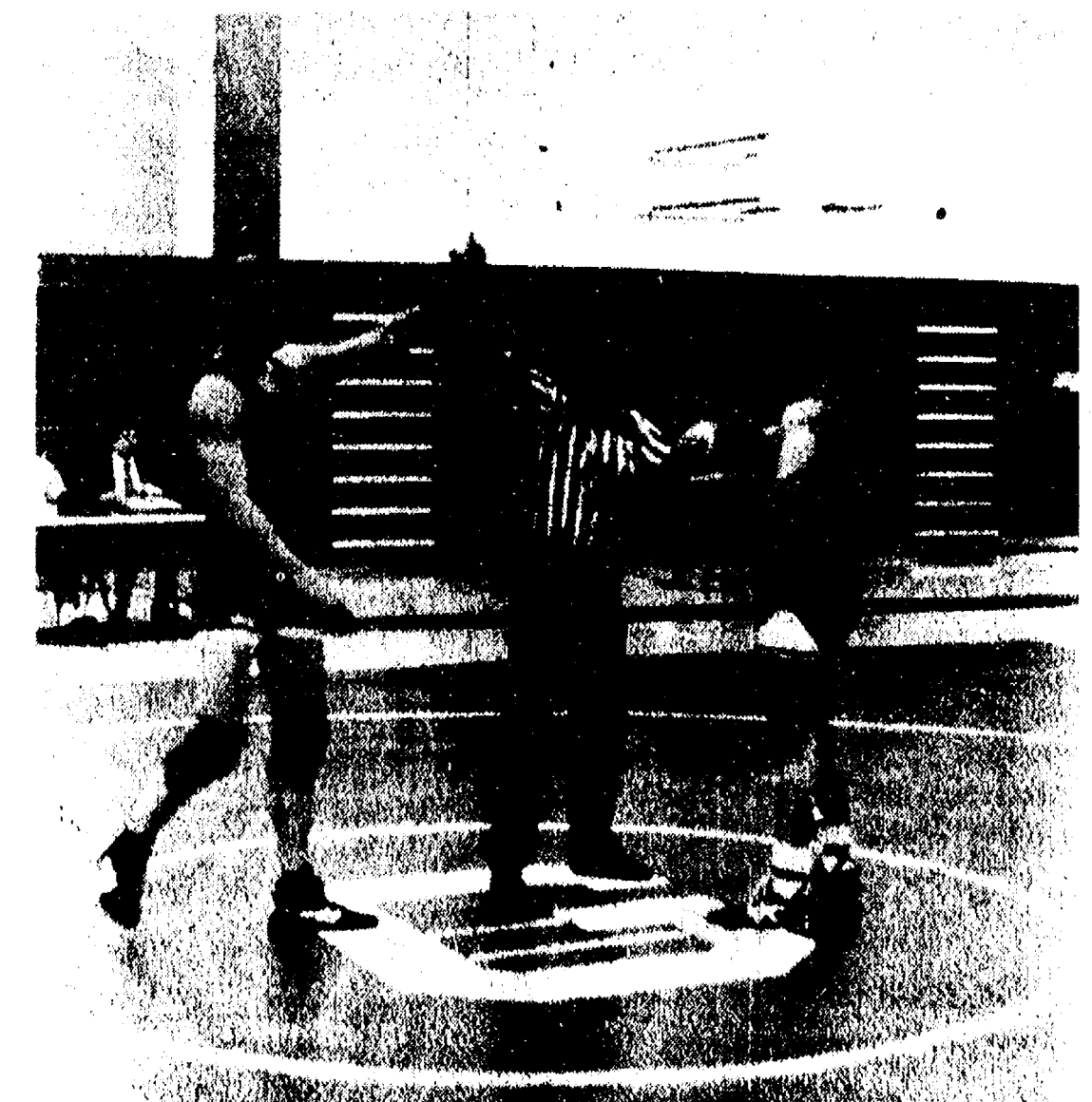


## Sports

**PULLING FOR TEAMMATES--**GHS Matmen, along with coach Ferguson, urge a Viking wrestler on against Rogers City.



**CLOSE BATTLE--**A Grayling and Rogers City wrestler go for points in a close match.



**SPRINGER WINS--**The referee names Denny Springer the winner after he pinned the Rogers City wrestler.

## Volleyball Team Beats Onaway

The GHS girls varsity volleyball team opened their season on a positive note by defeating league opponent Onaway, 3-0, at home on December 12.

Varsity volleyball teams must win three out of five matches to prevail. Every player on the team saw action, as GHS put a quick end to the Wednesday evening competition with their 15-4, 15-10, and 15-7 victory.

Players of the Game were sophomores Heidi Craigie and Sara Palmer.

Coach Becky Brown explained that after each match, she and her assistant coach, Jenny Money, select Players of the Game, based on play consistency, key contributions, intensity and performance.

Leading servers were Craigie with 12; senior Shannon Gizinski, 11; Palmer, 10;

and sophomore Heather Millikin, 9.

Craigie made 49 successful sets for the Vikings, who run a 6-1 offense where "99 percent of the time, they try to pass to her," said Coach Brown. "Heidi controls the offense by her shot selection. She has a good pair of hands."

The 6-1 offense is more complicated, explained Brown. The offensive and defensive positions are not set.

"It's sophisticated and requires a high level of team cooperation and communication, which we have. It's exciting to work with a group of kids who are sincere in their efforts and like each other."

"Practices are fun," she added. "Games are fun. Winning is fun."

In net play, senior Heather Stephenson had ten tips, four blocks and six spikes. Senior

Laurie Mier had one tip, three blocks and 11 spikes. Craigie had nine tips and Palmer had five spikes.

Gizinski made seven spikes. "She might not have had the number (of spikes as the others), but hers were the most fun," said Brown. "She just gave their defense more than they could handle with her power."

In passing, Palmer had 30; Stephenson, 24; Gizinski, 19; Craigie, 13; Mier, 12; and senior Kristen Walker, seven.

Walker was a "key substitution for us," said Brown. She was impressed at the big turnout for the Vikings' season opener. "We probably had more people in the stands for our first match than we did when we played Rogers City for the conference championship four years ago when we were both undefeated."

Coach Brown said that the

team played well together and has "more potential than we showed. I look for the season to become more exciting as it proceeds."

The Viking squad, composed of six seniors (five returning), two juniors and four

sophomores, plays Roscommon at home on Wednesday, December 19, immediately after the junior varsity match at 6 p.m.

"Expect Roscommon to be competitive, aggressive and very good," said Brown.

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## Freshmen Lose To Mio 37-29

The Grayling High School boys freshman basketball team was still in the game against Mio at 30-29 in the final moments. But, given an unfortunate chain of events over the last 40 seconds, the young Vikes dropped their December 13 season opener by a disappointing 37-29.

The game score see-sawed for the first three quarters. Grayling led by one, 5-4, after the first; then trailed, 17-11, at the half. By the end of the third period, GHS again led by one, 23-22.

It was nip-and-tuck basket-

ball until the final 40 seconds, when Mio scored a bucket to go ahead, 32-29. The Vikings fouled their opponents after the shot, and Mio made both of their free throws, to bump their score to 34.

After Grayling missed their next shot, Mio rebounded and scored, to make it 36-29. GHS fouled again, and Mio made one free throw, bringing the final tally to 37.

The key to the game, though, said Coach Bill Klingner, was found in foul shoot-

ing. Grayling made five for 17 (29 percent), while Mio sank 13 for 20.

"I want our kids at the freshman level to shoot 60 percent at the line," he said. "We need to work on foul shooting, rebounding and our passing game."

Chris Wolcott led the Viking scoring attack with 15 points. Brandon Walsh contributed five, Jeff Mier and Chris DiPonio each had four, and Paul Hartman made one.

Mier, Walsh and Josh Wells were GHS's leading rebounders, said Coach Klingner.

He added that Matt VanSickle played a good game offensively and defensively.

The goal of the 12-member squad is to "have good practices and to improve each day as a team on basketball fundamentals," he said. "At the freshman level it is more important to improve than to win. Winning will take care of itself if we improve."

The 9th graders have to wait until the new year for their next game, at Gaylord St. Mary's on Monday, January 7, at 7 p.m.

They open at home against Roscommon on Thursday, January 10 at 7 p.m.

## Meet The Players Night Rescheduled

The Grayling Boys Basketball Spaghetti Dinner and Meet The Players Night has been rescheduled for Thursday, December 20th.

The dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria, and at 7 p.m. Meet The Players Night will be held at the high school gym.

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# Vikings Outgun Onaway 83-68

The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team won a decisive 83-68 victory over league opponent Onaway on December 14.

Senior Shane Fraser was the leading scorer with 18. Senior Kirk Annis had 13; and sophomore Eric LaForest and senior Matt Branch had 12 each.

Senior Scott Nicholas contributed seven; seniors Arron Millikin and Ron Doe, six each; senior Jim Smith, three; and juniors Mark Andrus and Robert Perry and senior Jay Mertes, two apiece.

There were 15 combined assists made by seven team members.

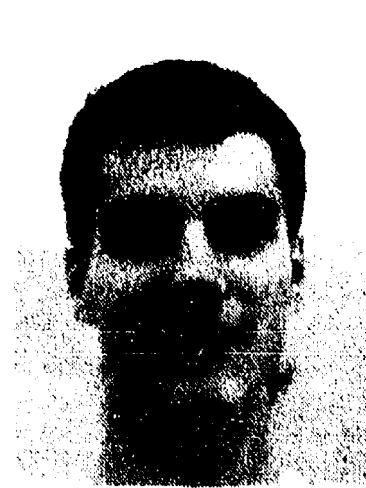
Annis led in the rebounding column with eight, and was closely followed by Millikin with six.

"One of the big things we look for in a game to determine how effective we are is deflections," explained Coach Tom Mills. Deflections include blocked shots, steals, taps and tips.

"Our goal for this game was 30 deflections and we had 32. So I was pleased with the pressure we applied."

Branch led in deflections with 11 and Annis had seven.

In the first half the team did an outstanding job on the offensive boards, pulling in 11



Scott Nicholas

rebounds, said Coach Mills. "We didn't shoot real well in the first half," he added. The Vikings made 15 of 41 shots in the two-point range and four of ten attempts in the three-point range.

Nevertheless, by the end of the third period, the Vikings led by a score of 73-42, giving an opportunity for every player on the team to play during the fourth quarter.

"The kids played a much better defensive game," continued Mills. "They applied better full court pressure and worked the trap better than at Roscommon."

Some disappointments. The team didn't shoot really well from the free throw line, said Mills.

Although they have been shooting higher all season, on Friday they made only



Shane Fraser

57 percent.

Mills was appreciative of the support shown by the Grayling fans, who wore and waved Viking kerchiefs at the away game.

"When you're on the road, it's good to see all the fans following the team. It helps us feel at home. Our crowd was as noisy as Onaway's, so it kind of took their advantage away."

"This was a big win for us," he continued. "I don't think the kids know how good they are. When you only play eight games (in the conference), each game means a lot."

The Vikings are tied with Rogers City (with 1-0 records) for 1st place in the conference after the Onaway victory. Whittemore-Prescott follows in 2nd place (0-0); and Lincoln-Alcona and Onaway hold

3rd place (0-1).

## LOSS TO BUCKS

The Vikings lost to the Roscommon Bucks, 95-79, on December 11.

Nicholas led the GHS scoring attack with 19 points, and was followed by Fraser with 13 and Branch with 12.

LaForest and Annis contributed nine each; Mertes and senior Adam Mead had four; Doe made three; and Millikin, Smith and Andrus each had two.

"We tried to press Roscommon," said Mills, "and we

were really ineffective. We have an up-tempo game and we looked to trap and pressure. But the traps didn't materialize and Roscommon handled the pressure well."

"We probably took about 20 more shots than they did," he continued. "But theirs were closer and therefore they made a higher percentage."

"They outplayed us. They outrebounded us significantly in the first half. They boxed us out well. They were getting second and third shots and we were getting only one."

Mills said that the players were disappointed. "They knew they didn't play well. You just hope you learn from your mistakes. You never like to lose, but if you learn something from it, it's positive."

The Vikings now look forward to competing in the Kalkaska Christmas Tournament on December 27 and 28.

Grayling plays Brimley at 6 p.m. in the Middle School gym on December 27.

If Grayling wins, they play again at 8 p.m. in the Middle School gym on December 28. If they lose, they play at 4 p.m.

## JVs Earn Two Wins With Defense

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team won a pair of big victories last week, beating Roscommon on December 11 and Onaway on December 14.

The JV Vikings beat the Bucks, 66-52. Mike Kirmo was leading scorer with 19 points. He was followed by Jason Neeley with 15, Nick Hebekeuser with ten and Andy Lochner with nine.

Matt Cragg contributed five; Mark Kraus, four; and Steve Branch and Mitch McMillan, two apiece.

In the rebounding column, Hebekeuser had eight; Kraus, six; and Cragg, four.

"We played Roscommon really tough defensively," said Coach Butch Hayes. "Our press was very effective and we had good shot selection. We had excellent inside play from Nick Hebekeuser and Matt Cragg and really good guard play from Mike Kirmo."

"It was a very big win," said Kirmo. "I feel that we needed it very much (after the season opener loss). It's going to be a highlight of our season."

## LEAGUE VICTORY

The junior varsity squad was equally effective against league opponent Onaway on December 14, winning by a score of 76-52.

Kirmo again led the Viking scoring attack with 16, and was closely followed by Neeley with 15. Lochner and Hebekeuser added 12 apiece; Branch, eight; McMillan, six; Kraus, four; and Cragg, three. Hebekeuser made 15 rebounds for the Vikes.

"The kids played really well as a team," said Coach Hayes. "They were unselfish and aggressive."

"We hit them with a full court press right away," explained Hayes. "We had 12 steals in the first half and 20 for the whole game. The halftime score was 49-17." The Vikes applied "excel-

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Chemical Bank North Clippers	0-3	Pistons, 12; Jazz, 42; Pistons, 21;	
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16; Trailblazers, 32, Clippers, 17;			
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Larry Rouse hit the first tiebreaker on the head to edge out Gary Derenzy, Tom Cox, Larry Davis, Jr., Annette Williams, and Darrell Metzger, who all had 26 points. Finishing close with 25 points were Bob Wininger, Ken Cox, Arnold Stancil, Curt LaMotte, John Funky, and John Meredith. Rouse wins all the weekly prizes for the Dec. 15-17 games. The week before, the Avalanche had a counting error and we decided to give away weekly prizes to both Mary Ann Blair and Betty McLeod. There's only two weeks to go before we give away all the overall contest prizes. There are still 65 people left and everyone will have a chance to win during the last week. This week's 10 point bonus game will be Miami at Buffalo. This week, the top ten leaders had plenty of changes with Buffalo beating N.Y. in the 10-point game. Here are the leaders and next week we'll publish all 65 names and totals.

Here are the top ten leaders: Pamela Hull, 240; Mike McNamara, 240; John Cottenham, 239; Paul Hamlin, 239; Ken Wyman, 239; Hugh McLean, 238; Marie St. Germain, 237; Gary Derenzy, 234; Mary Ann Reynolds, 234; Arnold Stancil, 233.

Last Week's Winners:  
1. Buffalo (30)  
2. Washington  
3. Cleveland  
4. Philadelphia  
5. Houston  
6. Indianapolis  
7. Tampa Bay  
8. Dallas  
9. Pittsburgh  
10. Miami

11. L.A. Raiders  
12. Denver  
13. Detroit  
14. yes  
15. yes  
16. no  
17. yes  
18. no  
19. no  
20. San Francisco (37)

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Game 20		

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## GMS

### Julia McAnallen

6th Grade  
Most kids want to have fun all day,  
So why does school take that fun away?  
From class to class we always hurry,  
Until every other thing seems blurry.  
Teachers give us papers to write,  
We dread the homework... What a fright!  
In math we multiply, add and subtract,  
But mostly we do things harder than that.  
Grammar and spelling and English, too,  
That just gives us more homework to do.  
In gym we do exercises and run.  
It seems like the only subject that's fun.  
Social Studies is a class downstairs  
But no one really listens or cares.  
Science is the neatest class,  
Too bad it is so hard to pass.  
That's just about all, for this poem,  
Now I really can't wait to get home.

### Amy Neal

#### What I Wish I Could

I wish I could  
Grab something that is  
Not there,  
  
I wish I could  
Imagine something,  
Unimaginable,  
  
I wish I could  
Think of something  
Unthought of,  
  
I wish I could  
Create something,  
Uncreateable,  
  
I wish I could  
Write something,  
Unwriteable,  
  
But most of all,  
I wish I could  
Do something that is  
Impossible.

### Nicole Miller

#### A Knock At The Door

That night it was warm out and I was home alone. While watching T.V. I heard a strange sound outside. I remained calm, at least for a minute, then I became a little frightened. I heard the sound again... it was scary. I ran to my room and it seemed quiet for a short time, then CLICK, CLICK, CLICK. It sounded like someone was fiddling with the door. I crept to the door trying not to panic. It appeared to be a man at the door. "Look here buddy, do you know what time it is?" I yelled. "Do you even know where you are?" "We're trying to sleep!" "Did you know that?" By this time the terror in my voice made me sound like a maniac. The man began to back away. "You, you, you better leave or I'll..." The man turned and ran down the driveway. "You'd better run faster than that buddy. Get out of here and don't ever come back." The next morning the neighbor came over to see what free gift my mom had taken from the encyclopedia salesman who had been selling door-to-door the night before. Mom asked me if he had come to our house but I just said, "I didn't hear him if he did."

### Lara Lepsy

Pollution Kills  
5th grade  
Up, up in the sky  
So, so high  
Where the clouds used to meet the blue,  
Where the birds and planes once flew,  
And the beautiful sun once shone bright  
With all its might,  
But now it's only gray,  
If only the birds would come back and play,  
And be happy and gay.  
The ozone layer will slowly shrivel away,  
And so will we,  
And we will have no glee.  
So we should keep pollution locked up in a great big dark room,  
Sweep it in there with a great big broom.  
I think we should realize how the world is slowly melting away,  
And try to keep it happy and gay,  
Keep the wind blowing, the world turning,  
The warm housefires burning,  
And let us keep our homes for today.

### Ben Labo

#### Parents

7th Grade  
From the moment kids are born to the moment kids die,  
Our parents will always love us even when we cry.  
When you reach the age of one,  
Life has just begun.  
When you reach the age of two,  
Life is becoming new.  
When you reach the age of five,  
You start to feel the wonders of being alive.  
Parents can be angry.  
Parents can be nice,  
But when I get my parents mad I should have thought twice.  
When you grow older and become a man,  
You start to wonder if you really can.  
When you go to bed,  
You wonder if you are going to wake up or going to be dead,  
When my parents die,  
I'll love them just as much as they loved I.

### Greg Mesack

#### Dead

On the fourth of July, Andretta Palmer and her mom, Ginger, were coming home from the fireworks, when all of a sudden, a drunk driver came careening towards them. Her mom swerved to avoid him, but while doing so lost control of her car. The car went over the side of the road, rolled four times down a hill and came to a stop. An onlooker called the police, and they were both rushed to a hospital. Mrs. Palmer only suffered a broken shoulder, but Andretta, who was only seven, was much worse off. She had a cracked skull, severe internal injuries, and was in a coma.  
Andretta could see out but couldn't talk or move, only mentally talk. When she woke up mentally, she looked around and mentally said:  
"Mommy where am I? I'm scared. Why won't you talk to me, Mommy? It hurts, it hurts real bad. Stop the hurt! Mommy stop it. Why are you crying, Mommy? Did something bad happen? Don't cry. It can't be that bad, can it? I'm still here. Who's that guy, and



**CHEERLEADING CONEST WINNERS**—Students from one of GHS's second year Spanish classes won second place in the Cheerleading competition at Saginaw Valley State University's Foreign Language Day in November.

Practicing for their presentation are: (L-R) Nick Hebekeuser, Jessica Brown, Tammy Romain, Yolanda Rosi, Josh Wyss, Karen Febey, Theresa Granger, Tia Long, Sean Mirate (hidden), Kelly Walters. Third/fourth year students won first place in the Cheerleading contest.

what are those machines he's playing with? Why are these needles in me? Are they stopping me from moving? Why don't you want me to move? Have I been bad? I won't do it again. I promise." Then she fell asleep. She looked like a little angel at rest.

Then on the outside the doctor turned to Mrs. Palmer. "Mrs. Palmer, I...," then in walked Mr. Palmer. He looked tired and ragged.

"Where is she? Where's Andretta? I want to see her now. There she is, my baby, my darling. Don't worry daddy's here. You'll be O.K." He picked up her hand and kissed it.

"Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, I have some bad news. Andretta isn't going to make it. She has four, maybe five hours left. It's because of the internal injuries; we can't do anything about them. I'm deeply sorry." They both started crying. Mr. Palmer walked out very slowly. Mrs. Palmer cried herself to sleep.

In the morning Mrs. Palmer woke up. Her eyes were streaked crimson red from crying. She got up and painstakingly kissed Andretta on the forehead.  
Then Andretta mentally woke up. "Mommy, why do you look so sad? What happened? Owwww! It hurts, Mommy. It hurts real bad." There was nothing her mom could do. "Stop the pain, Mommy. Stop it!" She started mentally crying. Outside a single tear rolled down her cheek. Then she drifted off. She would never again worry or feel the pain. She would never again cry or have a helpless feeling. She was dead.

### Angela L. Labo

#### GMS - English 8

An open letter to all adults:  
Do you remember the one female vocalist who once sang:  
"I believe the children are the future, teach them well and let them lead the way..." I agree the children are the future, but how on dear earth do you expect them to lead the way, to pave the road for the younger people of tomorrow's world? If you, our role models, can't take the homeless off the streets, and can't keep drugs out of our children's hands?  
What I am specifically trying to tell you is that we can make a change. The truth of the matter is... we can make a difference. I think John F. Kennedy said it best, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." We need to pull together as a nation to make our world as safe as we possibly can.

I asked some of my friends, "What could we do to improve our environmental problems?" They commented that we could do some recycling, build shelters for the homeless, send food to the hungry, politically stop chemical warfare, and any other kinds of

### disasters.

You see my dear fellow friends, classmates, and such, I wish so much that we could live in a drug free America... to live in a world full of love, to be able to raise our children in a safe environment. If only people would look at this the way I do, then maybe you too would understand what I am trying to say. I love my country, and I'm proud to be a part of this free land. I'm asking you to take time out to listen to those of us who really care. I encourage you to take part in a partnership for a clean liveable earth.

I'm not saying that everything can be cleared up in a matter of days, however I am saying that everything does have a solution. It may take time but, hey think about it: doesn't a world filled with harmony sound great?

### Tiffany Mahar

#### The Biography of Mary Jane GMS - Reading 8

Mary Jane Agar, who was my great grandmother, was born and raised to a young woman in County Cork, Ireland. She attended a Catholic school and always worked hard. She lived with her father and grandmother, who raised her since her mother died.

After she finished school she met and married a man from England and had four children. He decided one day to leave Ireland and go to Canada to find a job with opportunities, which he did. Months later, he sent for her and she left Ireland with four small children to cross the Atlantic Ocean on a ship, alone, with her four little ones.

Her destination was Medicine Hat, Canada. She arrived after many weeks on the ocean, and she was thrilled that she made it safely to Canada. My great grandfather had got a job working for the railroad and they lived in a little log house in the wilderness. They lived there a few years. My great grandmother had to contend with the Indians stealing her clothes off the clothesline. The wolves were so bad that my great grandfather always carried a pitch fork back and forth to the barn early morning and night. They had a cow and a few chickens. The Indians now and then would try to catch a few chickens to take with them, but mostly the brightly colored clothes on the line took their eye.

My great grandmother saved money the best she could. In time, she saved enough to move to Alberta, Canada, and she and my great grandfather opened a meat market that also sold fish, clams, pork, beef, and lamb. My great grandmother worked very hard taking care of a house, sewing, cooking, and caring for her four children, and helping my great grandfather in the market.

She managed to save more money, and she and my great

grandfather decided they wanted to come to the United States. They sold their market and wanted to come to Detroit, but then my great grandmother had another little child so she and my great grandfather had to change their plans. My great grandfather arrived in Detroit and rented a small apartment. He soon sent for her. He got a job in the stock yards and kept working, awaiting her arrival. When she came, it was a thrill for her to see such a big city with so many people. She was glad to be with her husband, but the apartment was so small they had a hard time with five children. She bought a newspaper and saw that a butcher was needed in Northville, so they made another journey, but all together this time. My great grandparents worked very hard and finally saved enough money to buy their own market. They were happily settled in the United States where they wanted to raise their family and live the rest of their lives.

### Sara Taylor

#### The Moth Boy

On August 10, 1986, a boy named Billy was celebrating his birthday. For his birthday he got a blue baseball cap and a cork board to pin his moth collection up. That same day Billy went outside. It was cold and damp but he didn't mind. When he was out there he saw this really strange kind of moth. He grabbed the strange looking moth and cupped it in his hands until it suffocated. He took it inside to show his mother.

"It is a very strange moth, why don't you go pin it up with the others?" she asked. Billy went up to his room and pinned the moth up. He counted how many moths he had in all. He had five hundred sixty-seven.

Billy was tired because he had had such a long day. So he got his pajamas on and brushed his teeth. He heard the phone ring so he went downstairs. When he got down there his mother was crying. He asked his mother what was wrong. She said his father was murdered on the way home from work.

Billy screamed and ran up to his bedroom slamming the door behind him, making a noise so loud that your eardrums would rattle. He threw himself down on his bed and started crying. He cried so long that he finally fell asleep. The next morning, Billy's mother heard this hair-raising scream. It was coming from the basement. She ran down there as fast as she could go, almost tripping on the way down. When she got down there she fainted because what she saw was so terrifying that I can't mention it in my story.

BUT, if you dare to read on: She saw her son pinned to the wall with five hundred sixty-eight moths flying all around. Five hundred sixty seven of them were Billy's and the other one was the one that killed his father.

### Catherine Pelton 10th grade

#### Isn't It Midnight?

So cool, calm and collected.  
You had a style — a Rakish style  
Well, my poor heart  
never connected.  
You'd stay so long on my mind  
Well, isn't it midnight  
on the other side of the world?  
Do you remember  
the face of a pretty girl,  
Looking back so long ago  
You had a knack - a knack of making  
a women know there wasn't the time  
and I knew you'd never be mine  
Isn't it midnight  
on the other side of the world?



**LEADERSHIP DAY PRESENTATION**—Dino Martinez, a Housing Administrator and Residence Hall Complex Manager at Central Michigan University, talks with students from Grayling High School and three area schools at the annual Leadership Day on October 30.

This year, the responsibility for hosting Leadership Day fell to GHS. The Student Council and National Honor Society combined efforts to organize and host the event.

One hundred twenty students from GHS, Houghton Lake, Mio and Roscommon attended the five-hour event, designed to teach and develop leadership abilities in young people.

Student Council adviser is Maureen Nowak and National Honor Society adviser is Mike Dean.

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# School Page

## Foreign Language Day

Students from the Grayling High School Spanish Department attended in Saginaw Valley State University's 15th annual Foreign Language Day on November 1 and brought home two trophies to add to their collection.

Twenty-five students from second through fourth year GHS classes participated in various competitions.

One group of second year Spanish students competed one in the Skit contest with

their presentation of "Los pantalones de papa": sophomores Scott Garner, Laura Hamilton, Dan Jurkovich, Mellyssa Miller, Laura Renon, Ken Sands, and senior Tony Jones.

Another second year group competed in the Cheerleading contest in which they won second place: sophomores Jessica Brown, Karen Febey, Nick Hebekeuser, Tia Long, Sean Mirate, Tammy Romain, Yolanda Rosi, Kelly Walters, Josh Wyss, and senior Theresa Granger.

A group of third and fourth year students won first place in the Cheerleading contest: juniors Adam Anger, Karen Ferguson, Kendra Palmer, Kris Welch, and seniors Andrea McLaughlin, Sue McLaughlin, Jamie Petrie and Danielle Waldorf.

Third year student Kendra Palmer competed in the Song competition with "Por un amor." Adam Anger was her accompanist.

Students in upper level Spanish courses are invited to participate in three university foreign language days annually. Spanish instructor at GHS is Nancy Lemmen.

## Brain Teaser

Here's a riddle from J.R.R. Tolkien's Hobbit.  
What has roots as nobody sees,  
Is taller than the trees,  
Up, up it goes,  
And yet never grows?

(The answer is: a mushroom.)



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**DIRECTOR FOR LATCHKEY PROGRAM** 20 hours per week. Must have Associate Degree in Child Development, the ability to work independently, good communication skills, and good organization skills. Send resume and references to: St. John's Openheart Latchkey Program, 710 Spruce St., Grayling, MI 49738.  
-13-20/3

**REGISTERED NURSE AIDES** Immediate openings in our long term care facility for part-time and casual Registered Nurse Aides. Must be registered with the State of Michigan and have high school diploma or G.E.D. Excellent wages/benefits package. On-site Child Care Center. Qualified candidates can call or apply in person to: Mercy Hospital-Grayling, Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5461, Ext. 140.  
11/29/90d/3

**BECOME A PARALEGAL** Accredited member NHSC, attorney instructed, home study, established 1976, financial aid, free catalog. 1-800-669-2555, Southern Career Institute, P.O. Box 2158, Boca Raton, FL 33427.  
-6-13-20/3

**REAL ESTATE SALES:** Learn state licensure requirements, rules and regulations for selling real estate in Michigan. Class is designed to prepare students for licensure exam. Winter course at Kirtland Community College is State approved and taught by certified instructor. Evening class meets Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for 16 weeks beginning January 17. Register January 9-10. For information call today 275-5121, or toll-free 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284.  
-20-27-3/3

**DRAFTING AND DESIGN:** Classes and complete programs offered at Kirtland Community College. Beginning drafting through advanced computer assisted design (CAD) courses. Architectural drafting certificate program is available. Latest equipment and certified instructor. Classes begin January 14; register January 9-10. Call now, 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284, for information.  
-20-27-3/3

**EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY!** Assemble products at home. Call for information, 504-641-8003, Ext. 100.  
-20/3

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE:** Complete first two years at Kirtland Community College, then transfer to a Michigan four-year university with junior status. Transfer agreements are in place. Other transfer programs are available. Save time and money while receiving quality instruction close to home. Register January 9-10. Call today for information, 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284.  
-20-27-3/3

**REGISTERED NURSES:** Reenter the field by completing RNR Refresher Program at Kirtland Community College. New classes beginning in January and March, 1991. Call KCC Health Occupations office, 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 281.  
-20-27-3/3

**PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL** Class offered by Kirtland Community College beginning in January. Course taught by FAA certified instructor. Class will meet at KCC Aviation Maintenance Facility in Grayling, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays beginning January 16. Register January 9-10 on campus. For information call 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284.  
-20-27-3/3

**Possible Part-Time Opening To Teach Freshman Composition**  
Master's Degree Required  
Qualified Applicants Should Send Letter and Resume To:  
Richard Silverman,  
Dean of Instruction,  
Kirtland Community College,  
10775 North St. Helen Rd.,  
Roscommon, MI 48653.  
-13-20/3

**R.N./L.P.N.-MED/SURG** Casual and full-time openings in our Med/Surg Units. Excellent wages/benefits. On-site Child Care Center, relocation/transfer fee. Bonus incentive for Casual staffing employees - \$18.80/hour (R.N.) and \$11.61/hour (L.P.N.). BCLS preferred, must have current Michigan license and L.P.N.'s need NAPNES Certification. Qualified candidates can call or apply in person to: Mercy Hospital-Grayling Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-5461, extension 140.  
-9/27/90d/3

**R.N.-E.R./C.C.U.** Casual and full time openings in our C.C.U. & E.R. departments. Excellent wages/benefits. On-site Child Care Center, relocation/transfer fee. Casual staffing R.N. rate \$18.80/hour. Previous CCU experience required, ACLS preferred, must have current Michigan license. Qualified candidates call or apply in person to: Mercy Hospital-Grayling Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-5461, extension 140.  
-9/27/90d/3

**MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN** Immediate opening for full-time Medical Records Technician. Excellent benefits, competitive wages. On-site Child Care Center. Preforms ICD-9-CM coding, classifying and indexing of diagnoses and procedures from medical records. Minimum qualifications include L.P.N., R.N., or A.R.T., two years experience in health care field with strong knowledge of medical terminology, type accurately, knowledge of computer operations and a data base/spread sheet report preparation is preferred, good communication/interpersonal skills and discretion in working with confidential information a must. Qualified candidates can call or apply in person to: Mercy Hospital, Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-5461, ext. 140.  
11/18/90d/3

**PIANO ACCOMPANIST** for weekly choir rehearsal and Sunday worship service. Call Jim Kent, 821-5490.  
-6-13-20/3

**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** needs mature person now in the Grayling area. Regardless of training, write W. F. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101.  
-20/3

**MUNSON PRIVATE DUTY HOME SERVICES** needs Registered Nurses in the Grayling area. TV and pediatric experience preferred. For more information call Barbara Ralph, (616) 922-9394  
-20-27/3

**COUNSELOR, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION** for private rehab firm. Position located in Grayling area. Masters degree in counseling, rehab counseling or related field preferred. B.A. plus experience considered. Experience in vocational counseling, job placement, and job development. Medical and/or rehab knowledge beneficial. Will consider full or part-time. Competitive salary, company car, and benefits. Send resume to R.T.A., 1407 S. Euclid, Bay City, MI 48706.  
-20-27/3

**VETERANS**  
We are looking for veterans to contribute their experience to our state. No Basic Training and immediate placement. Call the Michigan National Guard at  
348-8719  
or 1-800-292-1386  
-20/3

**REGISTERED NURSES OPERATING ROOM**  
Previous O.R. experience preferred. Full time, part time, contingent available. Contingent positions offer incentive hourly wage differential, plus weekend differential. Full time employees can select a wage differential in lieu of some selected benefits. Contact:  
Chief of Patient Care Services  
Tolfree Memorial Hospital  
335 Houghton Avenue  
West Branch, MI 48661  
517-345-3660 ext. 151  
-3/27/3

**REGISTERED NURSES MEDICAL/SURGICAL UNITS**  
Full time, part time, contingent available. Contingent positions offer incentive hourly wage differential, plus weekend differential. Full time employees can select a wage differential in lieu of some selected benefits. Contact:  
Chief of Patient Care Services  
Tolfree Memorial Hospital  
335 Houghton Avenue  
West Branch, MI 48661  
517-345-3660 ext. 151  
-3/27/3

**URGENTLY NEED DEPENDABLE PERSON** to work without supervision for Texas Oil Co. in Grayling area. We train. Write D.M. Dickerson, Pres., SWPCO, Box 961005, Ft. Worth, TX 76161.  
-20/3

**COMPUTER COURSES** offered at Kirtland Community College. Prepare for the future with a career in data processing. Beginning and advanced courses. Learn programming, use of software, and operations procedures. Certified, experienced instructors. Register January 9-10. For information call 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284.  
-20-27-3/3

**SECRETARIAL PROGRAMS** at Kirtland Community College train in latest techniques with newest equipment. Legal, Medical, and Executive secretarial programs include 128-hour on-the-job training experience. One year Office Assistant option available. Register for a class or complete program to improve current skills, January 9-10. For more information call 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284.  
-20-27-3/3

**WORD PROCESSING** specialist program and courses available at Kirtland Community College. Beginning word processing is offered Thursday evenings beginning January 17. Advanced courses also available. Latest equipment, software, and techniques are taught by certified, experienced instructors. Improve your employment opportunities. Call for more information 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284.  
-20-27-3/3

**MEDICAL OFFICE** assistant training at Kirtland Community College prepares for office duties in a medical facility. Terminology, insurance processing, and word processing are included in the one-year program. One semester on-the-job training experience included. Register January 9-10. Call 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284.  
-20-27-3/3

## SERVICES OFFERED

**SNOWPLOWING DONE!** Call 348-4931, 348-2220 or 348-7519. If not home, leave message.  
-6-13-20-27/4

**SNOWPLOWING-GRAYLING AREA.** Minimum charge, \$15. Big truck, big plow. Call 348-7046.  
-6-13-20-27/4

**PIANO TUNING and repairs:** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. 517-848-2252.  
3/19d/4

**SCHILBE STUMP SERVICE**  
Reasonable Rates  
Free Estimates  
CALL ANYTIME  
821-8901  
Leave Message  
7/19/90d/4

**To soften the sorrow, To comfort the living,**  
Flowers Say It Best!  
**Main Street Florals**  
227 Michigan Ave.  
348-7423-Grayling

**Silk Impressions**  
Silk And Dried Floral Designs  
Weddings, Home Decorations And All Special Occasions  
Phyllis Hamilton  
(517) 348-8524 - Route 5, Box 5486 - Grayling, MI 49738  
MAY/27/14

**Wood 'N Things**  
• Custom Signs  
• Custom Furniture Restoration  
• Quality Refinishing & Supplies  
• Fine Handcrafted Gifts  
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - 348-3246  
Saturdays By Appointment  
1 Mi. West of Grayling on M-72

**Have Saw Will Travel**  
Quality Tree Removal  
ALSO STUMP GRINDING  
Joe Greer & Sons  
(517) 348-4171

**SNOWBLOWING** Have new, large snowblower. Driveways will include; sidewalks, mailboxes, and paths to outbuildings. Reasonable and dependable. Mark, 348-8010.  
-20-27/4

**ERECTED POLE BUILDINGS** Frost and snow no problem. Commercial, residential and farm. Licensed and insured. Call Woodland Builders, 1-800-950-2RY4.  
-6-13-20-27/4

**V.I.P. APPLIANCE SERVICE.** 348-4094. Factory Authorized service for G.E., Hotpoint, Magic Chef, Maytag, Whirlpool, Kitchen Aid. Service is our only business. 348-4094.  
-29-6-13-20/4

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales & Service. 348-5571.  
6/25d/4

**EAZ-LIFT** trailer hitches and towing products and all types of accessories. Milltown Motors, 1-75 Business Loop North. 348-7352.  
7/19d/4

**IF YOUR CLOTHES DON'T FIT,** bring them to Ivie Girl/Kathleen's Plus Fashions for professional alterations. We can also solve your mending problems. Men's, women's, and children's alterations by our experienced staff in the Mercantile Mall, Uptown Grayling.  
-29-6-13-20/4

**DOLL'S BY BARBARA** - classes - Porcelain dolls, Tuesday - Thursday. For appointment, 517-348-8350.  
9/13/90d/4

**POLE BUILDINGS** Frost and snow is not a problem. We build all winter because we live here and know how. We use extra heavy framing that is designed for the wind and the snow in the north. Help keep us working. Buy in the north and keep northern Michigan men busy. For a prompt estimate call Bush Country Construction, Grayling, (517) 348-5053.  
12/6/90d/4


**SCHILBE STUMP REMOVAL.** Reasonable rates, free estimates, call anytime, 821-8901, leave message.  
7/19/90d/4

**Lon's Pump & Plumbing Repair**  
MASTER PLUMBER  
21 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
- INSURED -  
CALL 348-8585  
AFTER 5:00 P.M. 5/10d/4


**THAYER DRY**  
Carpet & Upholstering  
Cleaning  
Commercial & Residential  
FEATURING  
**HOST Dry Cleaning**  
CALL ANYTIME  
517-348-8929  
PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE  
10/19/90 TF/4

**Curt's**  
Steam Cleaning  
Carpet & Upholstering  
Cleaning  
Call Curt Feldhausen  
348-7250


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**#2897 LOVELY 4 BEDROOM HOME.** In a nice subdivision, convenient to town, with a floor plan. Spacious living, and dining room. Hot water baseboard heat. 2 car garage attached. Large deck off back. Priced at \$82,500.00.



**EXTRA SPECIAL! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home.** The entire home has been redone to include new vinyl siding in 1988. Ideal location, close to school and business district. Home is immaculate throughout. Large new deck with Nat. Gas Grill. 18 x 28 garage. Priced at \$88,000.00.



**#2871 VERY WELL MAINTAINED 2 BEDROOM HOME.** Large finished family room, with wood stove. L.P. Gas Heat. Quality throughout. Home is 11 years old. Very nice yard. 2 car garage detached. Stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher. Built in gun cabinet with lock. Must see to appreciate. Priced to sell at \$45,000.00.

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EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED  
**River Country Real Estate**  
PH. 348-5474—5474 M-72 WEST, GRAYLING

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**#289 THREE BEDROOMS,** large garage with wood stove and some property to room. Ideal week-end get away or year round home. Lots of state land nearby. Storage building for the snowmobiles, dirt bikes and other toys. Comes completely furnished with exception of personal items and a couple pieces of furniture.



**2 CABINS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE,** great for Snowmobilers, near Bear Lake and the Manistee River, store for supplies within walking distance. \$8,995.  
#262.

**CORNELL REAL ESTATE**

Corner I-75 Business Loop  
and M-72 East  
Phone 348-6481



**MERRIE LANE,** off N. Down River Road, near 2 bedroom mobile home. Nice room layout, bedroom at either end with spacious living room and open kitchen/dining area. Private setting. 26 x 40 garage with workshop, wood stove, pull stair access to upper story. New well with oversized motor pump. Flood has double layer hot seal. Excellent buy at just \$24,900.00. NN-459.



**RED WING TERRACE,** spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with maximum insulation throughout. Worry free Masorete siding. Highest heat bill was only \$98.00 for this 1456 sq. ft. home. 24 x 30 garage with unfinished upper story. Set up for central air and water softener, quiet family neighborhood, cable, natural gas, paved subdivision. Reduced to \$33,900.00 but this motivated seller will look at any good offer. NN-414



# The Classifieds

## SERVICES OFFERED

**ATTENTION FARMERS HOME OWNERS!** If you are having problems making your payments or back taxes are weighing you down or maybe you just want to sell your home. We have been involved in over 150 FmHA Transactions, our expertise may help you. Contact Denise or Shelly at Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. 348-5474. -12/14/90

**U.P.S. SHIPPING & PACKING SERVICE.** Flo's Halkmark, Grayling. Domestic, foreign, ground, next day, and second day services available and fax services. 11/29/90/4

**DRIVERS TRAINING** is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Class begins January 14. Contact Howard Leht. 348-8838. LR11/10/91/4

**RESIDENTIAL SNOW PLOWING.** M-72 East area. 348-8561. -13-20/4

**WOULD YOU LIKE SANTA** to visit your house or party? Leave your name and number at 348-8256. -13-20/4

**TV-VCR REPAIR** Antennas replaced and repaired. Used TV for sale. Call 348-8463. -13-20/4

**SNOW REMOVAL:** Snow plow, snow blower, or snow shovel. Drives, walks, or roofs. Call 348-7519 or 348-4931. -13-20/4

**SNOW PLOWING IN GRAYLING AREA.** Prompt, reliable service. Call 348-7519 or 348-4931. -13-20/4

**BOAT STORAGE** Boat & trailer storage, inside, heated. Grayling. Call 517-348-5433 or 348-8336. -9/27/90/4

**NEED A HAIRCUT** but don't have time during working hours? The Golden Touch is open Thursday evenings til 8 p.m. (517) 348-5212. -10/18/90/4

**THE FRAME SHOP** CUSTOM FRAMING AND MATTING Services Are Available by Calling 348-8817 FOR APPOINTMENT 12/14/90

**Complete Septic Tank Installation & Cleaning** Jack Millikin, Inc. 348-8411 10/11/90

**QUALITY CARPETING & FLOOR COVERING** Professional Carpet Cleaning & Installation WSS WILTSE CARPET SALES & SERVICE WENDY LANE GRAYLING - 348-8888

**ODD-JOB ENTERPRISES** LET US DO YOUR SMALL HOME REPAIRS - FREE ESTIMATES - CALL LTC. NORM SCHMOCK (RET.) 348-5132 No Odd Jobs Too Small For Odd Job 12/18/90

**Fly Tying Classes at the FLY FACTORY** Sponsored By George Mason Chapter Trout Unlimited. Beginner and Intermediate/Advanced Classes begin Jan. 18/19. Cost: \$25. Middle/High School Students 1/2 Price. Info or Pre-Register 348-5844 -13-20-27-3/4

**Crawford County Avalanche CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS! 348-6811** 100 MICHIGAN-GRAYLING

## FOR SALE

**19" COLOR TV.** Six years old, excellent condition with cart, \$75. Minolta, 35MM camera, computerized flash, 70-210 telephoto filters, tripod, hardshell camera case, soft giget bag, \$275. 348-9764, anytime after 4. -13-20/5

**PAT'S LAMPS & GIFTS & CERAMICS** Old 55 across from Wicks, St. Helen, MI. Duncan dealer. New greenware room. Firing. Christmas special sale on kid's lamps and oenmentalawn ornaments, 15% off. Phone 389-7282. Open Monday, 10-4; Thursday, 10-4; Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-4; Sunday by appointment. -13-20/5

**FOR SALE:** Commercial tanning bed. Adaptable for home use. Asking \$1900.00. All offers considered. Call 517-732-5461. -13-20-27-3/5

**FOR SALE:** AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies, black, male 6 weeks old. Call 348-4021. -13-20/5

**FRESH EVERGREEN WREATHS,** door swags & grave blankets-(made to order). Main Street Florida -6-13-20/5

**USED WEDDING GOWN** size 12P, Ivory color, veil included. Call 348-4094 after 5:00 p.m. 4/26/95

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND** - stop in and enjoy the Friday Night Fish Fry at Spike's Keg O' Nails, \$3.95 all you can eat from 5 to 9 p.m. Located next to the water tower in downtown Grayling. 11/1/90/5

**10 X 50 MOBILE HOME.** Two bedroom, bath, good furnace, dressers. Needs a little work. \$1,000 or best offer. 1-313-587-2310. -29-6-13-20-27/5

**GUNSMITHING:** Learn basic or advanced gunsmithing from expert with many years experience. Trouble detection, stock work, sights, scopes, bluing, etc. Class begins Wednesday, January 16. Register January 9-10. For information call Kirtland Community College, 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284. -20-27-3/5

**\$5-\$10 STOCKING STUFFERS CANOE MARATHON MERCHANDISE AT REDUCED PRICES** Grayling Mini Mall -20/5

**APPLIANCE PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street, Call 348-5571. 6/25/95

**HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS,** furnaces-standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances, 348-6241 1/29/95

**APPLIANCES FOR SALE:** Jacuzzi and Charmglow gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers, Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances, 348-6241. 12/11/95

**FOR SALE -** Hardwood firewood cut and split or 8 foot lengths. (517) 348-8924. 4/19/95

**USED APPLIANCES** Several to choose from. Very reasonable to very nice. V.I.P. Appliance Service. 348-4094. Service is our only business. -29-6-13-20/5

**SHEPARD/WOLF PUPPIES.** Ready to go, \$25. 348-5842 anytime. -20/5

**FOR SALE:** Electric treadmill with heart monitor. New, \$800, asking \$400. One year old, used very little. (517) 348-7075. -20/5

**CLARK FORKLIFT** Asking \$1,200. 348-5482. -20-27/5

**GO CARTS AND MINI BIKES** - Milltown Motors, 1-75 Business Loop North, 348-7352. 8/9/96

**If You Need Expert Advice For Purchasing A New and Used Vehicles See Cliff Wheeler At**

**100 VESTER** Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Geo

**(517) 275-5105** Located On M-76 North, Roscommon

## AUTOMOTIVE

**SEE CLIFF WHEELER** for the best deal around. (517) 275-5105. 11/29/90/6

**FOR SALE:** 85 Bronco, A/C, \$5,900. 348-8679. -13-20/6

**LATE MODEL** vehicles require service by trained automotive technicians. Kirtland Community College offers courses and complete programs in Automotive Service Technology taught by experienced, certified instructors. Latest technology, hands-on instruction in labs with up-to-date equipment and late model vehicles. Evening class in Steering, Suspension and (four Wheel) Alignment begins January 15. Register January 9-10. Call today for information, 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284. -20-27-3/6

**1989 CAMARO R/S Multi-Port, FI V-6.** New tires, 30 mpg., factory security system, very clean, 21,000 miles, \$8,500 or make offer. Student must sell. (517) 275-5730. -20-27/6

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Chrysler New Yorker, automatic, P.S., P.B., climate control, cruise, power windows, 6-way split power seat, AM/FM cassette, much more! \$9,400. Call 348-5911 after 5:30. If no answer, leave message. -20-27/6

**GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES** from \$100. Corvettes, Chevys, Porches, and other confiscated properties. For Buyers Guide, (800) 772-9212, Ext. 6607. Also open evenings & weekends. -20/6

**FORD THUNDERBIRD TURBO COUP** 1984, loaded. Power windows, locks, sunroof. 5-speed, air, cruise, 40,000 miles, new tires, silver, \$4,000. 348-8573. -20-27-3/6

**1985 GMC S-15 4X4** Extra cab with cap. All options, air, V-6, 61,000 miles. Call 348-9047. -20-27/6

**1988 F-150 FORD PICKUP** 72,000 miles, \$7,500. 348-5482. -20-27/6

**FOR SALE:** 1981 Chevy pickup. 6-cyl., run good, \$1,400. Call 348-8705 after 5 p.m. -20/6

**EARN MORE—LEARN MORE.** Check out the many courses that will help you improve your earning power in Kirtland Community College's Winter Semester Schedule. Many evening and short-term daytime courses offered. If you didn't receive a schedule in the mail, call for your free copy today. (517) 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284. Registration is January 9-10. -20-27-3/7

**ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATE DEGREE** now offered at Kirtland Community College. New program expands course offerings and provides comprehensive accounting theory and application. Register January 9-10. Call (517) 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284 for information. -20-27-3/7

**CORRECTIONS OFFICER** training program available at Kirtland Community College. Prepare for a career as a qualified corrections officer. Complete program is available. For information call (517) 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 283 or 284. -20-27-3/7

**LEARN COSMETOLOGY.** Kirtland Community College's state approved program allows you to become licensed to work in beauty salons after passing State examination. Certified, experienced instructors provide up-to-date training. Manicuring class also available. Register January 9-10; classes begin January 11. Call today for information, 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284. -20-27-3/7

**STATISTICAL PROCESS CONTROL (SPC)** at Kirtland Community College: Course developed from manufacturers' model. Covers methods and procedures to control waste, scrap, and increase productivity in manufacturing. Taught by journeyman instructor with several years experience. Register January 9-10. Call today for information: 275-5121 or 1-800-433-2517, Extension 284. -20-27-3/7

**METAL MACHINING** and manufacturing processes day and evening courses offered at Kirtland Community College beginning in January. Employment opportunities are good in this field. Certified, experienced, journeyman instructor. Enroll in a course or complete program. Register January 9-10. For information call (517) 275-5121 or toll-free 1-800-433-2517. Ask for Extension 284. -20-27-3/7

**MATURE WORKING COUPLE** looking for two bedroom country home to rent in Grayling area. Please call 348-6339. Excellent references. -20-27/7

**IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT** discount coupon book for the automatic soft cloth drive-thru at Milltown Car Wash, Grayling, starting at \$25. Available at car wash or 348-5384. -20/7

**FRESH EVERGREEN WREATHS,** door swags & grave blankets-(made to order). Main Street Florida. -6-13-20/7

**RAINBOW FITNESS** Christmas special thru December, 3 month - \$65.00 (new members subject to \$15.00 initiation fee). Happy Holidays. -13-20/7

**MILLTOWN MOTORS:** 1-75 BUSINESS LOOP NORTH, pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, window tinting, bumpers, truck covers, sunroofs sold and installed, 348-7352. 8/9/97

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND:** Stop in and enjoy the Friday Night Fish Fry at Spike's Keg O' Nails, \$3.95 all you can eat from 5 to 9 p.m. Located next to the water tower in downtown Grayling. 11/1/90/7

**WANTED:** Scrap metal, radiators, copper, brass, aluminum, etc. Will pick up. Turn your unwanted junk into cash. Call 348-2255 and ask for Dave. No appliances, please. 8/23/90/7

**FOUND HALLOWEEN NIGHT,** in downtown area, Toddler University shoe, size 6. Pick up at the Avalanche. -20/9

**Happy Birthday To Dorothy Cornell** May the best 10 Years of Your Life Be Between 49 and 50 December 23rd. From Your Friends -20/9

**Still Waiting For Santa Honey?**

**Nadine Holzbauer Merry Christmas Love Clyde** -20/9

**GET YOUR AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION TODAY**

**Happy Birthday MOM** Love Amy December 19th -20/9

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# Overcrowded Conditions To Reach Middle School Next Year

By Irene Pettyjolin

School superintendent Kent Reynolds, slightly hoarse and a little discouraged after learning voters rejected the district's two bond issues on Wednesday, December 12, predicted the board of education will put the two issues of constructing and operating a new elementary school before voters again in 1991. "To use the medical equivalent," stated Reynolds, "it would be malpractice not to go back."

He said the board of education has the responsibility to provide a solid educational environment for children.

"Right now, because of overcrowding, we do not have a sound educational environment," he explained. "Therefore the board has to constantly evaluate that environment and propose to the voters what they think is best. It's up to the

voters to make the decision on millage requests," Reynolds continued, "but the voters don't have an opportunity to make a decision if the board doesn't propose it."

Reynolds said the board of education would probably discuss the election results briefly at its December 18 board meeting and in detail at its January 21 meeting.

"Wednesday's vote has delayed the solution and we are now facing the 1992-93 school year with our existing facilities," Reynolds said.

This means that the district will have from 75 to 100 more students at the Grayling Middle School than it has and the middle school is currently at capacity.

"That means that right now we have to make plans to house those students," he said. "That's not a 'what if' that's a reality

and even if the bond issues pass next time around, the solution won't be completed in time for that year."

Reynolds said the district is going to have to carve three or four more classrooms out of the already full Grayling Middle School. He said this may mean closing the library and converting it to two classrooms. Another solution could include cancelling shop and using that room for a "regular" classroom.

The 1992-93 school year will also mean larger classes at the Grayling Elementary which will require the hiring of additional teacher aides.

"The Grayling Elementary School will need three more classrooms in 1992-93 and there are only two ways we can get them," said Reynolds. "We can relocate some special education classes to the hallway and use the classrooms (one in Frederic and one in Grayling) for other grades or we could close the library and create classroom space there."

Reynolds said he would not recommend the purchase of portable classrooms.

"I think that is throwing money down a rat hole," he said. "They are intended as a temporary solution and historically they become permanent solutions." Reynolds said he does not believe portable classrooms qualify as a sound educational environment because the children using them must go outside to get to their classroom and then walk back and forth between it and the main building to use the bathrooms, library, cafeteria, gym, and to get supplies.

"It doesn't make any sense in this type of climate," he said. "It's not healthy and it's not a solution."

Reynolds said the district is also going to have to address the frustration parents and specialists are feeling because of the lack of space.

"It's hard to give quality speech therapy when you don't have a home base with a permanent place to store materials and records and your students don't know from day-to-day where they are going to meet," he explained.

"It's real hard to provide quality social work for students who are dealing with some serious problems, personally and at home, when there is not confidential space available for those services. At the Grayling Elementary School the social worker has to sit in the hallway while she and the students try to discuss very personal matters."

Reynolds said he also feels very badly for parents whose children will have to be bused nine miles to the Frederic Elementary School who may live across the street from the Grayling Elementary School. He said he also feels sorry for the students, who may already have a 20 mile bus ride to school, who face an even longer bus ride because there is not enough room at the school nearest their home.

"The reality is that we are going to have to continue to bus kindergartners and fourth graders," said Reynolds, "and possibly one additional class, probably a second or third grade."

Without additional classrooms, Reynolds said the overcrowding conditions at the Grayling Elementary and Middle schools are just going to get worse until taxpayers realize that the district cannot continue to educate twice the number of K-4 students it had in 1964 in almost the same number of classrooms.

"Obviously, I would have liked the two issues to have passed," said Reynolds, "but I cannot feel totally negative about Wednesday's results because they are better than last time." (See election results later.)

Reynolds said nearly every aspect of the community was out there working for the proposals.

"I have to believe with a different economic climate these two issues will pass," he said.

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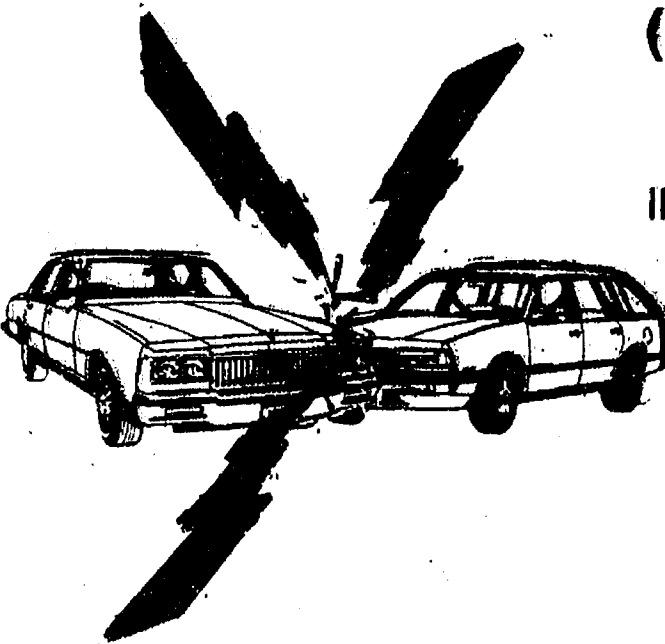
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Cornell Realty	1-0
Spikes	0-1
Weyerhaeuser	0-1
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December 12 games:  
Hotel/Cornell, 69;  
Weyerhaeuser, 57.

Hotel/Cornell-Hinkle, 21;  
Juntilla, 19; Madsen, 9; Burkett, 8; Fox, 6; Croze, 5; Hoffman, 1.  
Weyerhaeuser-Pollen, 11; Alma, 11; Shippy, 8; McEvers, 7; Edwall, 6; Baker, 4; Lincoln, 4; Cottenham, 4; Leng, 2.

Holiday Inn, 51; Spikes, 44.  
Holiday Inn-Jung, 18; Croze, 10; Weaver, 6; Madill, 6; Hinkle, 4; Smith, 3; Dean, 2; Kaiser, 2.  
Spikes-Patterson, 16; Metzger, 14; Freeman, 5; McNamara, 4; Bonamie, 3; Palmer, 2.

Top ten scorers: Hinkle, 21; Trenary, 20; Juntilla, 19; Jung, 18; Patterson, 16; Metzger, 14; Hull, 13; Doremire, 12; Alma, 11; Pollen, 11.

Three-point leaders: Patterson, 3; Trenary, 3; Metzger, 2; Croze, 2; Jung, Fox, M. Harland, McEvers, Pollen, Freeman, one each.

Free throw leaders: M. Lange, 6-6; Jung, 5-5; Burkett, 2-2; Doremire, 2-2; Metzger, 2-2; Juntilla, 5-6; Parkinson, 3-4; Kaiser, 2-3.

Foul leaders: Madill, 5; Kimes, 5; McNamara, 5; Patterson, 4; Croze, 4; D. Lange, 4; Stallard, 4; Weaver, 4.

## Whose birthday is it, anyway?

The Episcopal Church believes the important news at Christmas is not who comes down the chimney, but who came down from heaven. We invite you to come and join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

### The Episcopal Church

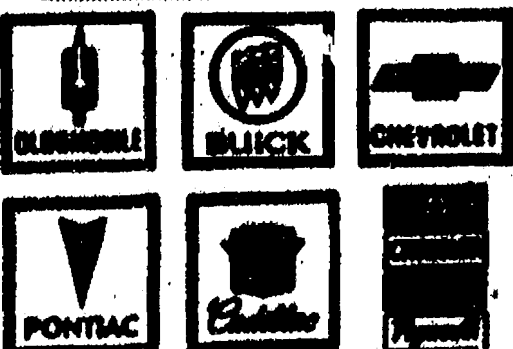
Please join us for Christmas Eve Mass at St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West in Grayling at 8:00 p.m.



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Service of Lights

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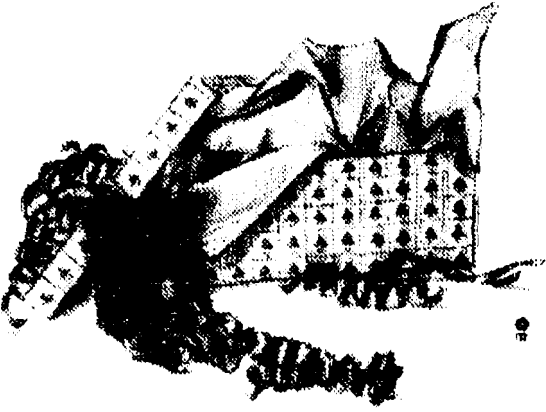


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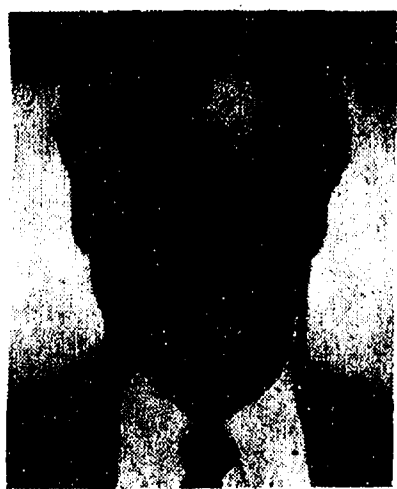
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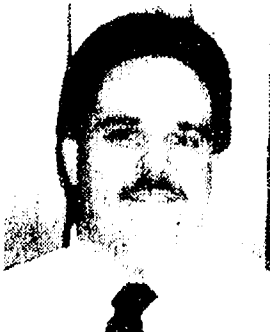
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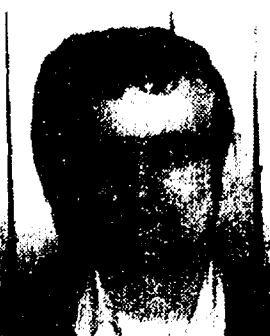
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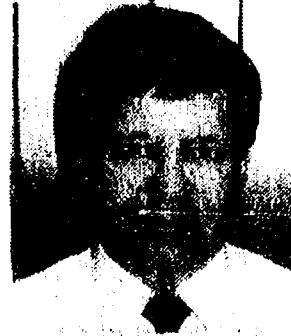
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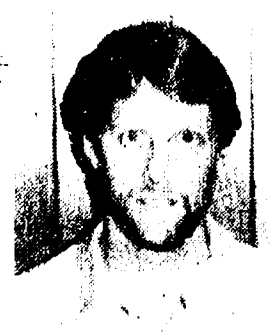
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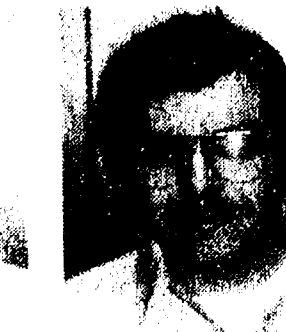
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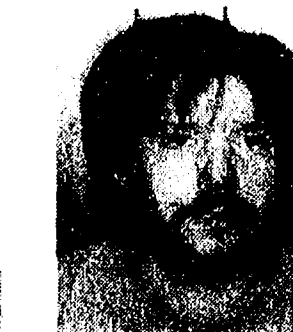
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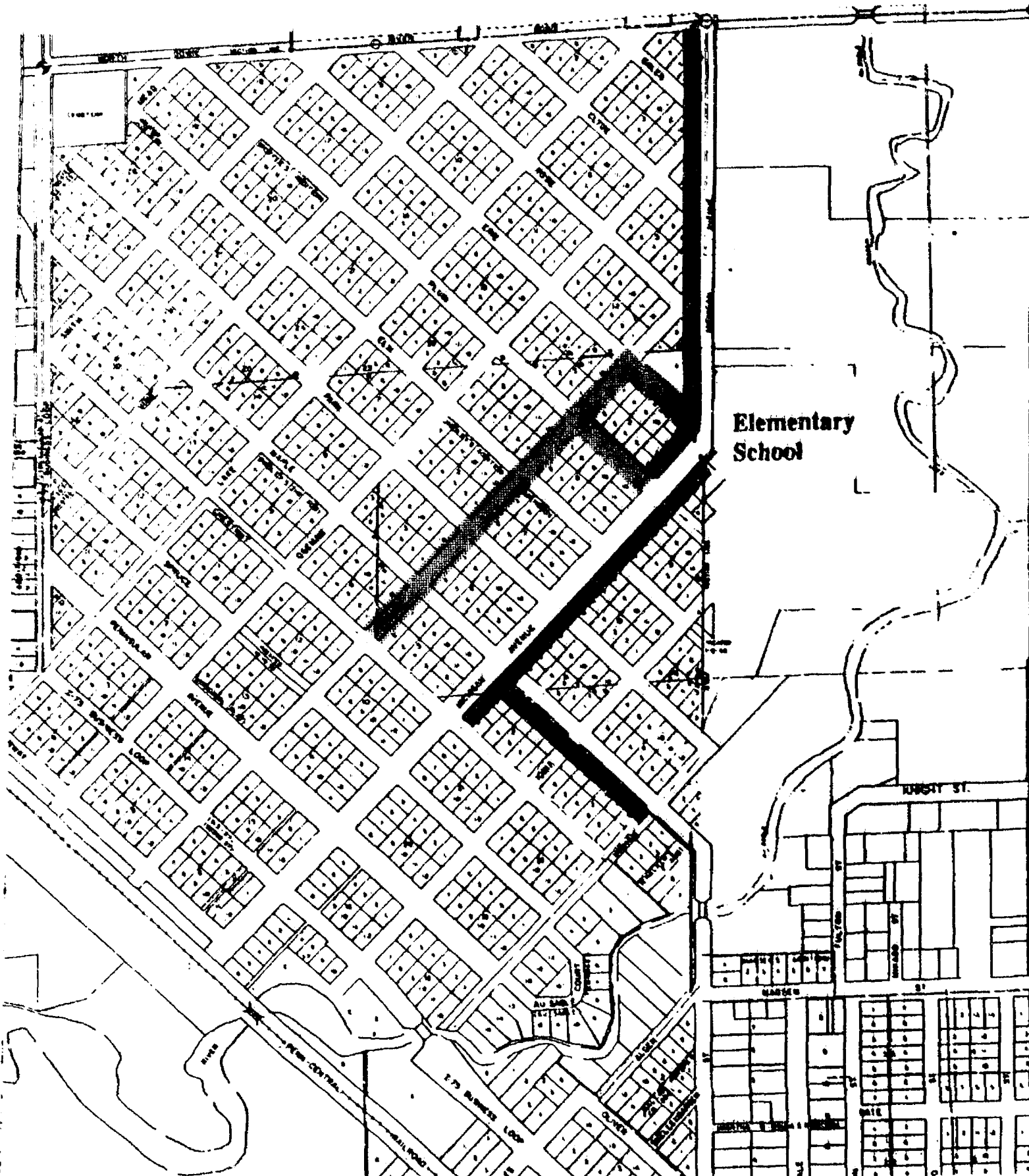


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# Avalanche

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Minor Street Route  
Sidewalk Route



## School Walking Routes Outlined For Winter

By Sue Schroeder

The safety of students walking to and from school during the winter months is a concern for the City of Grayling Council, Administration, and the Grayling Elementary School staff.

Problems arise due to areas that don't have sidewalks, and sidewalks that are not cleared. As winter progresses the shoulders of the roads become increasingly narrow and there is no room to walk in safety.

Elementary school children are advised to use the following established routes to school.

a. Children living southeast of Michigan Avenue should walk along the west side of State Street and the west side of Maple Street to Michigan Avenue, then walk on the south east side of Michigan Avenue to the school.

b. Children living northwest of Michigan Avenue should use lightly traveled side roads and avoid walking along Michigan Avenue due to heavy traffic. The suggested route is along Ogema Street to Plum or Erie Street to cross Michigan Avenue only at corner of Erie and Michigan where the crossing guard lends assistance.

Extra care will be taken by the city and residents to keep sidewalks and roadways along the suggested routes in a safe condition.

Families living along said routes are asked to assist in helping keep sidewalks on the proposed routes cleared.

Please contact the City office if you have questions or concerns regarding this program.

## Cooperation Needed For City Snow Plowing

By Sue Schroeder

Grayling snow plows will continue clearing city streets now that the winter season is officially with us. In order for the plows to do their job efficiently the city is asking all residents to cooperate with a few rules.

They are asking residents to please refrain from parking on the street whenever possible. Parked vehicles interfering with plowing between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. is illegal and could result in tickets or removal of said vehicle.

The city would like to remind citizens that plowing of snow from drive-ways or other areas into or across any public street or road is dangerous and illegal.

The city would also like to remind store owners not to scrape their sidewalk snow directly into the gutter on Penninsular Street and Michigan Avenue after the city plows have completed plowing the street. Sidewalk snow should be put in piles using corner spaces when possible.

The cooperation of the public will be greatly appreciated in order to keep the roads clean and safe this winter.

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David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

-Luke 2:11

It's with great joy that we thank our community and  
wish everyone a holiday filled with His love.

The Sisters of Mercy  
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The child king born among the animals that starry night brought us good  
news in a dramatic way. His message was a simple one: Joy is within reach;  
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again. Let's be joyful this holiday season. Let's pardon and forget. Let's take  
that first Christmas message to heart!

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## Memorial Books Donated To Library

Memorial books given to the library from Cornell Real Estate and Insurance are: "The Only Math Book You'll Ever Need" for Phyllis Long; "Handbooks To The Modern World: The Middle East" for Eugene Papendick; "Italy" for Gladys Vollmer; "Walnut Pickles & Watermelon Cake: A Century of Michigan Cooking" for Inez Hirvela; "Submarines" for Charles Knecht; "Alligators & Crocodiles" for Donald Leslie; "The Great Southwest" for Jim Jones; "Parrots" for Pauline Maurer; "Encyclopedia of Reptiles and Amphibians" for Homer Bidwell, and "Kitchen Remodeling" for Richard Wakeley.

Marjorie Walker gave "The First Man In Rome" for Eva Strong; Robert & Jacklyn Ruddy gave "Illustrated Book of Basic Boat Building" for Max Sperry; C.F. Fick & Sons donated "Hawaii" for Donna Gwilt; Bud and Jeanne Joyce

gave "Owls" for Eugene Case; the Kiwanis donated "Inclined To Escape" and Henry Forster's co-workers at Hartwick Pines State Park gave "Gardening and Landscaping Techniques" in his memory.

The Children's Library will benefit greatly from the books purchased through the Garfield Bourrie Memorial Fund. Titles are "Mousekin's Frosty Friend"; "The Secret Keeper"; "Mickey's Christmas Carol"; "Curious George Goes To The Dentist"; "Curious George Bakes A Cake"; "Curious George Goes To School"; "Curious George and the Dinosaur"; "Berenstain Bears and the Bad Dream"; "Berenstain Bears Trick Or Treat"; "Berenstain Bears Prize Pumpkin"; Berenstain Bears Ghost of the Forest"; "The Monster Garden"; "The Fir Tree"; "The Private World of Julie Redfern"; Muggie Maggie"; "Timothy and the

Christmas Gift"; "Look! Look! Look!"; "The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree"; "Pinky and Rex"; "A Letter To Santa Claus"; "Dinosaurs"; "Black Star, Bright Dawn"; "The Bird's Christmas Carol"; "Going To The Doctor"; "Starting School"; "Moving House"; "Big and Little"; "Shape"; "Arctic Lands"; "Horses"; "Reptiles"; "Big Trucks"; "Beetles"; "Butterflies and Moths"; "Animals and Their Young"; "Comets"; "Spring"; "Summer"; "Autumn"; "Winter"; "Rhode Island Red"; "Grizzly Riddles"; "Your Move A.J."; "A Beach Day"; and "The Wall." The following titles are on order and are also memorial books for Garfield. "Pretend You're A Cat"; "The Three Kings"; "To Grandmother's House We Go"; and "Children's Atlas Of The United States."

The Library will be closed for the holidays; December 24 and 25, December 31 and January 1.

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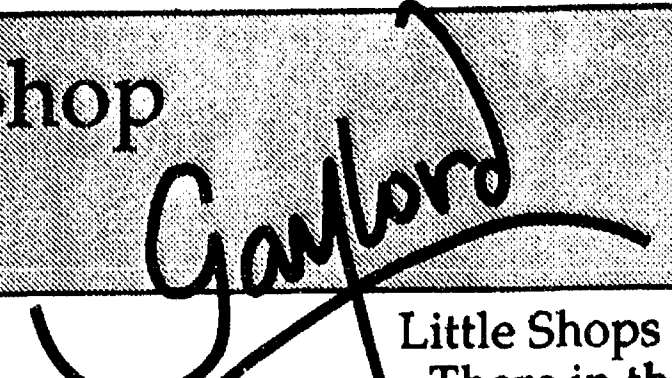


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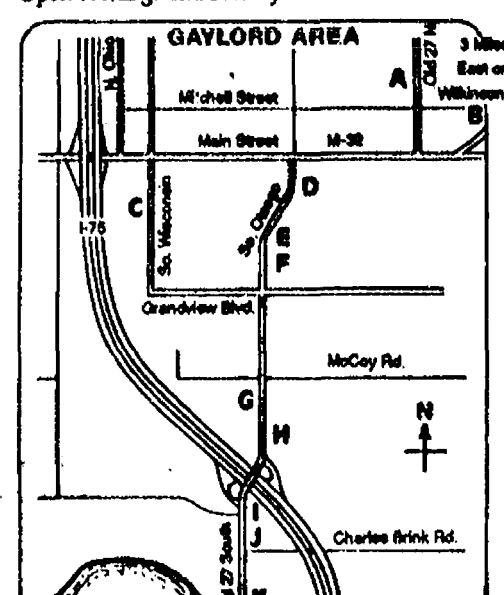
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## Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Van Guider and family enjoyed having his parents from Bay City spend the weekend with them.

The community Christmas party was held on Saturday evening with about 85 attending. A bountiful potluck supper was enjoyed by all. Later games were enjoyed and Santa arrived with gifts and treats for all the children.

Sunday school presented their program on Sunday which was followed by a hour of fellowship at the Cheerful Givers club room.

Senior Citizens Day will be on Friday, December 21st, at the town hall, starting with blood pressure being taken at 11:30 a.m. and dinner at noon.

## THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

### Sweet Potato Souffle

3 cups mashed potatoes  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 stick margarine  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice (optional)

Mix all ingredients and pour into greased baking dish. Cover with topping (below). Mix thoroughly and sprinkle over souffle. Bake at 350° for 40 minutes. (For an even fluffier souffle, separate egg whites and beat, gradually adding sugar until mixture becomes stiff. Fold into remaining ingredients and top with brown sugar mixture.)

### Topping:

1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 stick margarine

# Share the Love


Happily we remember the anticipation and joy, warmth and wonder all wrapped up in a season of magic... Christmas!



Thanks for your friendship and good will.

## Grayling Youth Booster Club

# Community Calendar

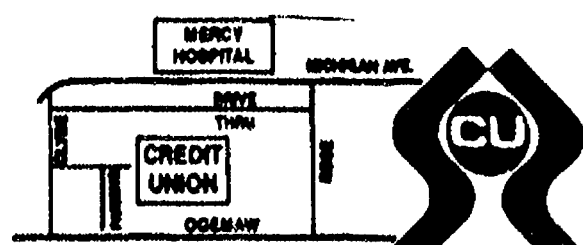
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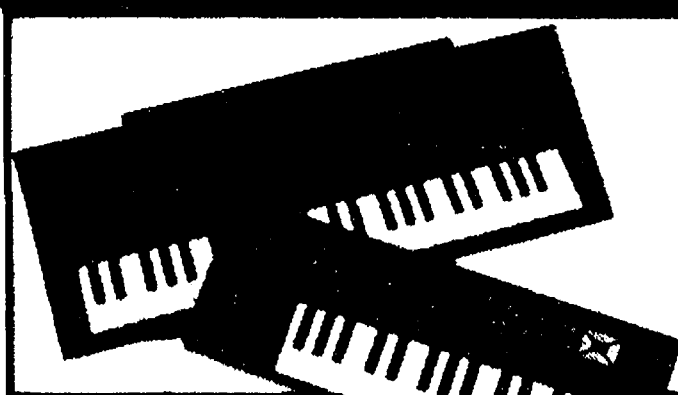


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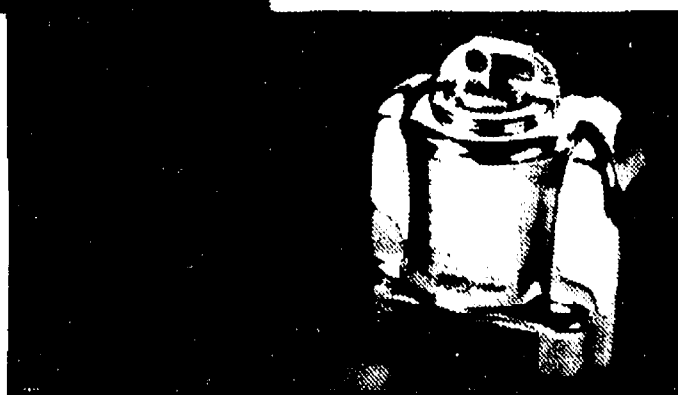
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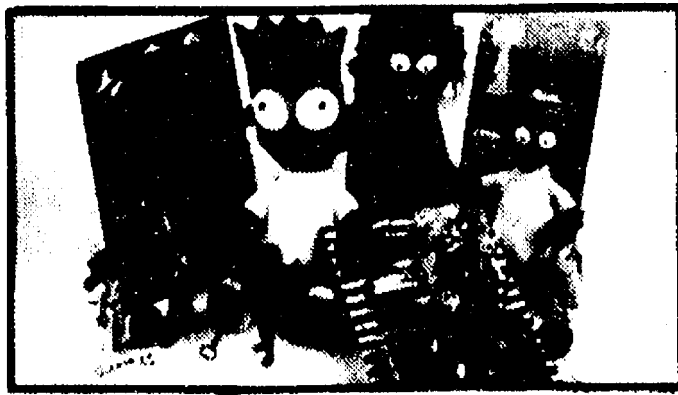
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**Sheriff and Mrs. Harold Hatfield**



## Messiah Performances Well Attended

Two performances of Handel's MESSIAH presented at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church were well received Sunday, December 16. The 60 voice choir which presented the work was made up of vocalists from throughout the community representing several area church choirs. The group had been rehearsing since early October. Already planning for the 1991 Holiday Season, Michelson Church is scheduling a community wide "MESSIAH Sing." For this event, accompanists and soloists will prepare their portions of the work but the choruses will be sung by all those attending. In order to accomplish this, it is important that all MESSIAH books be returned. If anyone has a MESSIAH score that was distributed at one of the rehearsals, it would be greatly appreciated by the entire community if that person would make a special effort to return it. MESSIAH scores may be returned to either Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church or the Crawford County building.

## Commission on Aging

Attention: Dinners are being served at one o'clock. In January, there will be added two evening meals at 5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Dining Senior Style: Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Menus for December:

Wednesday-19-Hot Turkey Sandwich;  
Thursday-20-Roast Pork;  
Friday-21-Spaghetti & Meatballs;  
Monday-24-Christmas Eve, Center Closed;  
Tuesday-25-Christmas Day, Center Closed;  
Wednesday-26-Cook's Choice;  
Thursday-27-Fish Fillets;  
Friday-28-Meatballs & Noodles.

Special Dates:  
December 19- Foot Clinic, by appointment and at 5:00

Cards night.

December 21- Lovells Satellite; and Legal Help at the center at 1 p.m.

December 26- Blood Pressure taken 11:30-1 p.m.  
The Center will be closed

on December 24th and 25th. Merry Christmas to one and all! It will also be closed on December 31 and January 1 for the New Year. Happy New Year 1991 to you all.

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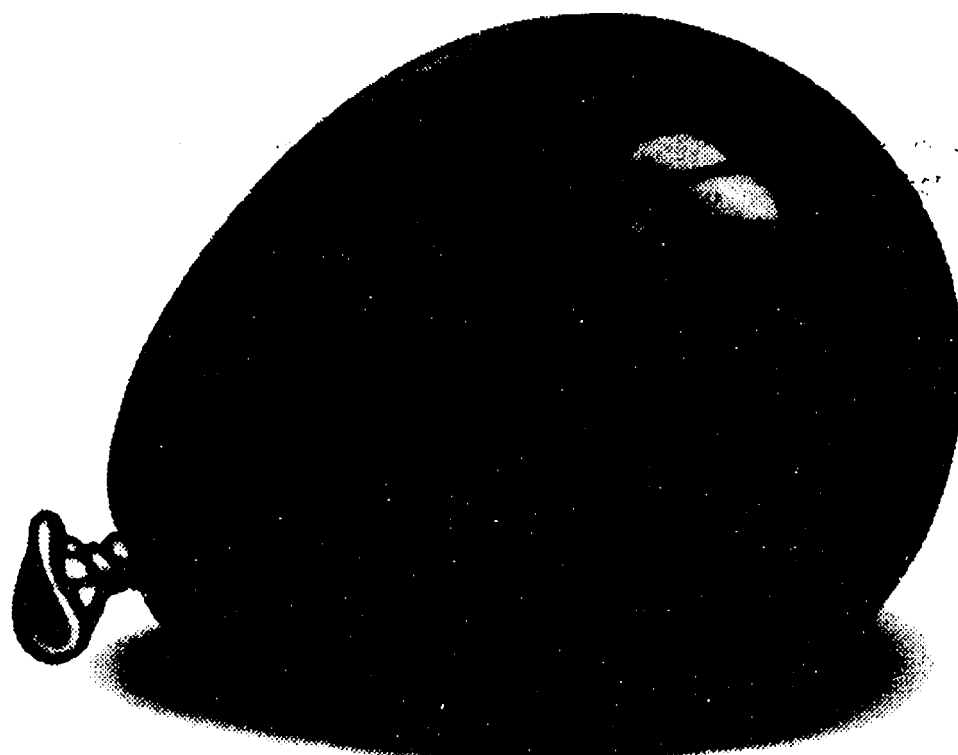
252-5997; Washington, D.C. - 800-234-0970. Ohio and Michigan may already be on line with a similar service and other states are scheduled to follow in 1991. For a list of participating states and telephone numbers, write to Legal Counsel for the Elderly, 1909 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20049.

## Editor's Quote Book

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies..."

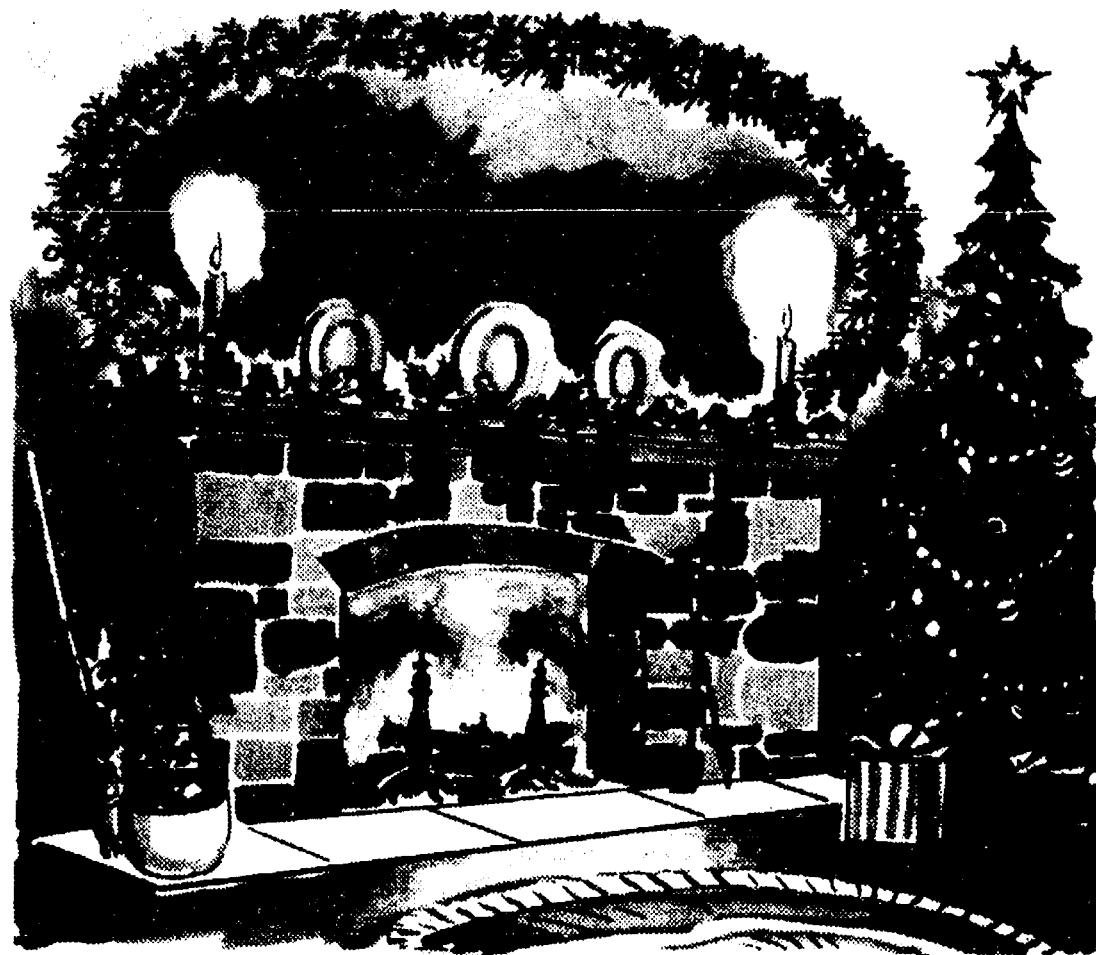
Francis P. Church

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# Merry Christmas

*May your Christmas celebration be trimmed with all things bright and beautiful. Let our thanks decorate your holidays.*

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May peace dwell within your hearts bringing joy to you and yours this beautiful season.

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With special thanks for your patronage and good will, we wish you a very happy holiday.

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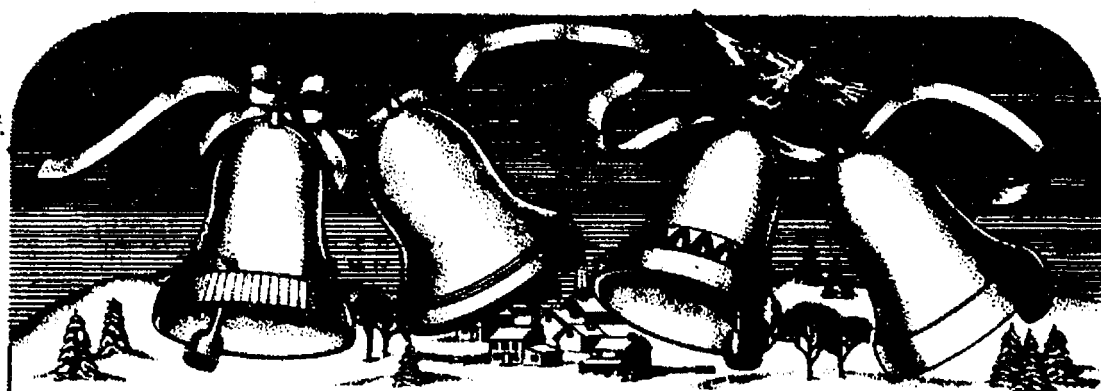
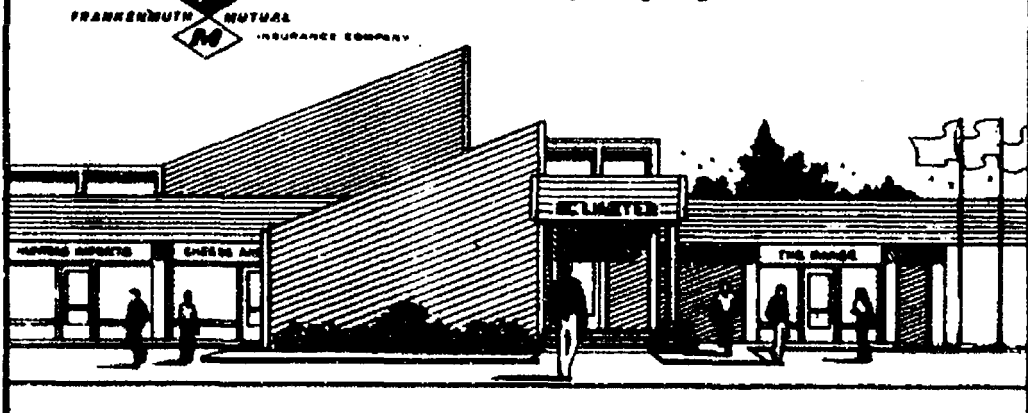
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Christmas is a time we  
Pause to remember  
Friends and patrons we  
Have known for years.

We wish you a blessed Christmas  
On this holy night.  
And a Happy New Year  
As the dawn becomes bright.

Employees & Management  
of Chief Shoppenagon's

So That Our Employees May Enjoy Christmas With  
Their Families We Will Be Closed From 2 p.m. December 24th  
Until 6 a.m. December 27th

## Poet's Corner

For all the times that I never told you,  
Even though I wanted to.  
For all the times you were there to help me,  
Even though I refused to admit that I needed it.  
For all the punishment you've ever given me,  
And all the times I fought you because of it.  
For all those times you were too busy to help me,  
And all the while you were helping me, without telling me.  
For all the times you made me proud to be  
Your Daughter,  
Daddy, I Love You.

To: SFC Michael Garner  
From: Your Little Girl Jennifer

## Class of '81 Plans Reunion

GHS graduates from 1981 are planning a ten year class reunion and need addresses for classmates. If you or your family have any information, please contact the Class of '81, P.O. Box 31, Grayling, or call 348-2885 or 348-7687. They are also saving green slips from Glen's Market and need any photos or snapshots of their school years. Photos will be returned.

## Secretary Of State Offices Close For Holidays

All 185 Secretary of State branch offices will be closed over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

In observance of Christmas the branch offices will be closed Saturday, December 22, Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 25. They will re-open for business as usual on Wednesday morning, December 26.

For the New Year's observance, Secretary of State offices will be closed on Saturday, December 29, Monday, December 31, and Tuesday, January 1. They will re-open for business on Wednesday morning, January 2, 1991.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire during these long holiday weekends are encouraged to renew them ahead of time. Waiting times in branch offices are usually shortest on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

## Notice of Foreclosure Sale

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Crawford County  
Case No. 90 2325 CK

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On 11/27/90 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the defendant(s), Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman.

On 1/28/90 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records.

12-14-90  
Elizabeth Wieland  
County Clerk

20-27-3-10-17-24

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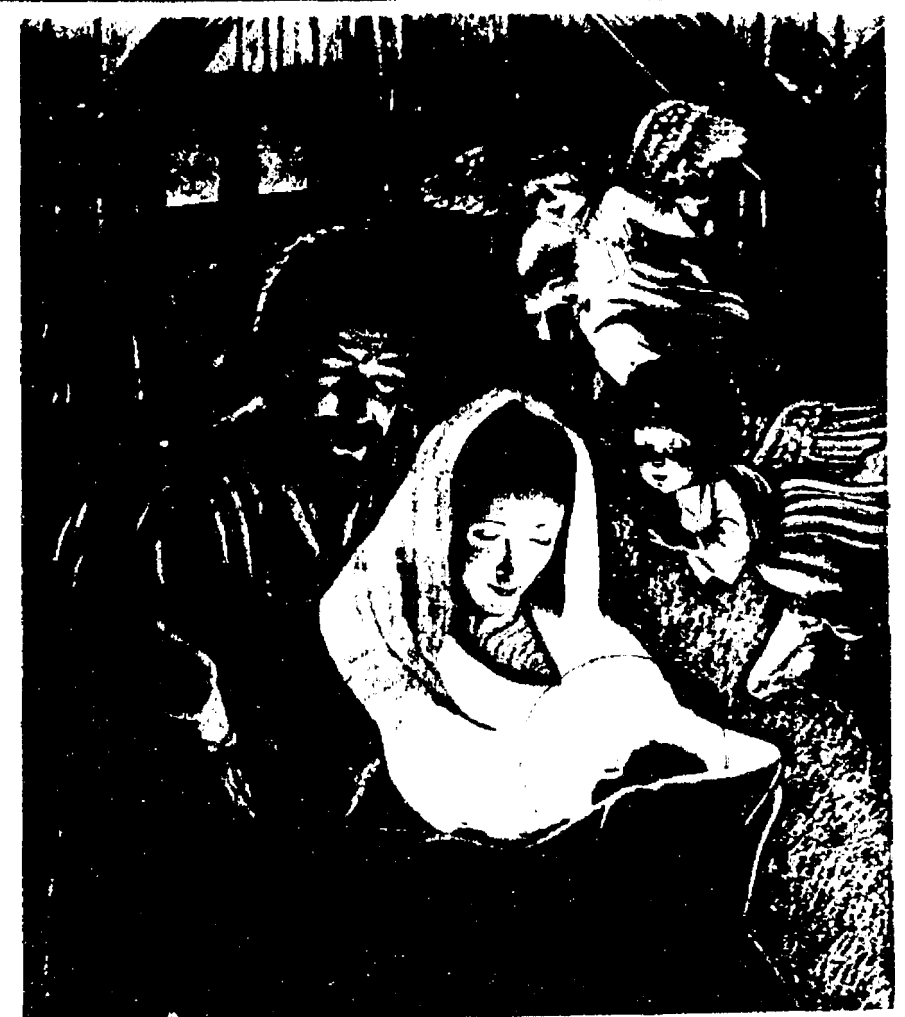


Hear'n and Nature Sing!

Merry Christmas to our friends. The nice association we have with you is one of the many things we have to be thankful for.

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## REJOICE!

As we enter into this glorious season, our spirits are uplifted by warm thoughts of the many good people we've come to know. We're privileged to have this opportunity to wish you all a very joyous and happy holiday.

John, Kathy & Family

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Fast away the old year passes,  
Hail the new, ye gods and losses,  
Sing we joyous all together,  
Heedless of the wind and weather,  
Fa la la la la la la la...  
- Traditional Welsh Carol

Fond wishes for a  
Merry Christmas

from all of us to all of you!

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## Happy Holiday!

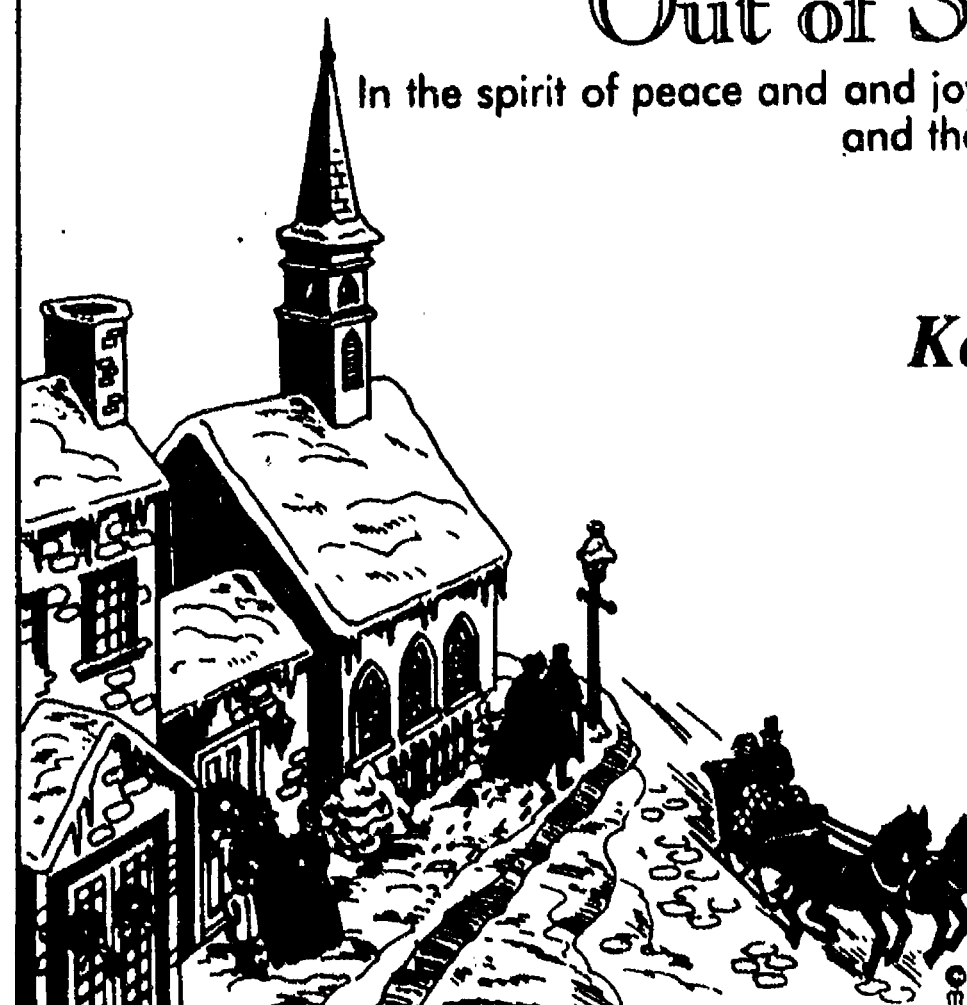
As you and your family enjoy the festive season, please accept our thanks for the gift of your warm friendship and loyal patronage.

**Glen's Market  
Family Center  
Staff and Families**

## Christmas Never Goes Out of Style

In the spirit of peace and joy, we offer greetings and thanks to each of you.

**Keyport Clinic  
Doctors  
and Staff**





## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

## Meeting With Santa

As I was walking down a country road  
Just a few nights ago  
Beneath a moon that was shining brightly  
Upon fields of fresh fallen snow

It was a world full of silence  
For there was no one else around  
Then I looked up in the sky  
For I had heard a tinkling sound

And there in silhouette against the moon  
I saw the strangest sight  
It looked like Santa and his reindeer  
But this was not Christmas night

I was surprised when he landed beside me  
There on that lonely country road  
And I was even more surprised  
When his sleigh he began to unload

He was hiding his packages under some trees  
When he saw me standing there  
He spoke to me in a friendly way  
But all I could do is stand and stare

He explained he had to stash refills along his route  
For there were so many children today  
He needed a lot more gifts and toys  
Than he would load upon his sleigh

So if you should be walking down a road someday  
And find a sleigh load of gifts and toys  
I know you'll go on, leaving them alone  
For they are for other girls and boys

## Doodles from the Tall Timber

Wendell Hoover

Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

The season, that created by man's holidays, and the climate created by nature, cannot but be obvious to nearly everyone. The winter may linger for a time, but Christmas and the coming of the new year will come and go quickly. With that in mind, the Friends of the Hartwick Pines would like to wish all of you a joyous holiday and a new year that fulfills your dreams.

It is a busy time of year and because we feel that family is important there won't be a

"Friends" meeting this last month of the old year. However, we invite you to meet with us at 7 p.m. on January 17, 1991, at the Park Headquarters. By that time we can update those interested in the MasterPlan developments and start laying some plans for "Friends" group activities in 1991.

On behalf of the staff of the Hartwick Pines, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a new year that brings health and security for you and yours.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- December 23, 1823—The poem *A Visit From St. Nicholas*, by Clement C. Moore, was published anonymously in the "Troy (New York) Sentinel."
- December 24, 1920—Enrico Caruso gave his last public performance at the Metropolitan Opera in New York.
- December 25, 336—The first recorded celebration of Christmas on December 25 took place in Rome.
- December 26, 1947—Heavy snow blanketed the Northeast, burying New York under 25.8 inches of snow in 16 hours, while Los Angeles set a record high temperature of 84 degrees.
- December 27, 1822—Scientist Louis Pasteur was born in Dole, France.
- December 28, 1869—William Finley Semple of Ohio patented chewing gum.
- December 29, 1845—Texas was admitted as the 28th state.

## Features

## Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/30 - 1/5/91

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Stick to the conventional. Looking for the shock value in a situation can put you on the unemployment list.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

Take precautions in your holiday travel and make sure you arrive at destination in one piece. Saturn says be careful.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Unexpected happenings cause a change in plans. An opportunity arises that seems too good to pass up.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

Keep your attention focused on conventional matters. Wandering off the beaten path can lead to heavy consequences. Heavy demands are made on your time, energy, and finances. Give help and support where you can.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

Emphasis is on social affairs and entertainment. You may get involved in a bolt-from-the-blue romantic experience.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Arrival of the New Year may be a bit subdued. An unexpected visitor drops by, stirring up a little excitement.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Keep your mind on what you are doing. A one-second lapse can lead to months of litigation.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Unexpected expenses call for revised budget accruals. There is a hint of mystery surrounding monetary gains and losses.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Keep your options open for the big New Year's celebration. The best has not yet come to light.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Welcome the New Year in with mate or partner, in the quiet and comfort of home. There is a need.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Burning the candle at both ends can be exhausting, but health aspects seem to indicate a quick recovery. Enjoy the good times.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

## Poet's Corner

## WAR

War is where our brothers were killed,  
and all their relatives were filled,  
with grief, misery, about their son's death,  
and what it would be like to see his last breath...  
a gasp for air and then his gone --  
he will fight no more.

His Sergeant's heart feels sore, for he  
was a good man, a man of pride,  
We all loved him and then he died,  
in action fighting for their life;

As we hear the trumpets last call,  
I will go and visit the Wall.  
In dedication to all those men and women who  
died in a war,  
I will always remember you in my heart.

By Jason Steele  
age: 11

## Pet Care Tip

Try to set aside some time each day to spend with your pet, advises the National Humane Education Society. Many pet behavior problems can be solved with a few minutes of special attention.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

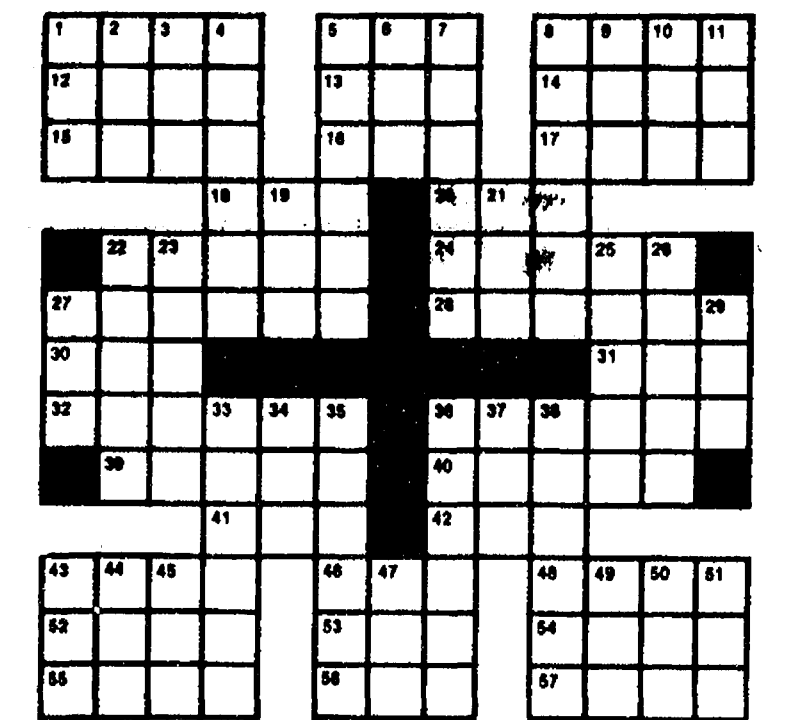
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS

- 1 Roofing slate
- 2 Lure
- 3 Metal
- 4 Auricle
- 5 Loosen
- 6 Tidy
- 7 Zeal's daughter
- 8 Comparative suffix
- 9 Tree
- 10 Ethical
- 11 Belonging to them
- 12 Edible leaf stalk
- 13 Tactics
- 14 Total
- 15 Finish
- 16 Abounded
- 17 Offenses
- 18 Trap
- 19 Rent
- 20 Preserves
- 21 Electric unit
- 22 Printer's measures
- 23 Festive party
- 24 Portal

DOWN

- 1 Type of can
- 2 Anger
- 3 Mauna
- 4 All
- 5 Almost
- 6 Dine
- 7 Medicines
- 8 Shrubs
- 9 Insect
- 10 Wedding vow, 2 wds.
- 11 Summit
- 12 Paddle
- 13 Timid
- 14 Bygone
- 15 Ancient Persians
- 16 News reports
- 17 Adoree
- 18 Fellows
- 19 Doctors of Medicine, abbr.
- 20 Army officer, pl.
- 21 Age
- 22 Degraded
- 23 Cupboard
- 24 Alkali
- 25 Poetic foot
- 26 Small fish
- 27 Neither
- 28 Crag
- 29 Nat'l. Rifle Assn., init.
- 30 Chicken
- 31 King
- 32 Snowrunner
- 33 Chinese dynasty



## 23 Years Ago

December 21, 1990

The Grayling Fire Department was called to a fire Friday at 11:45 a.m. at AuSage Acres, caused when a wall behind water pipes caught fire while they were being heated. There was little damage and the fire was under control by the time the department arrived.

Barbara Jurkovich entertained the girls of her class at a birthday supper on December 15, in celebration of her 12th birthday. Following the meal, games were played and prizes were won by Ann Dosch, Gracie Fitzpatrick, Thelma Brozo and Karen Latuzek. Barbara received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bovee and Dena met their daughter Billie at Metro Airport on Saturday then attended "The Sound of Music" at the Farmington High School. They stayed overnight with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman Sr. at Livonia and returned home Sunday. Billie is home for the holidays from Rensselaer Polytech, Troy N.Y.

So far this fall the following Cub Scout awards have been presented. Bobcat awards: Peter Bourger, Alan Kolka, John Galloway, Joel Rasmussen, Gary Church, Jack Kramer, Scott Fick, Lincoln Swift, Arthur Clough Jr., Randy Brown, David Halstead, Scott Olson, Kim Halstead, Scott Hallett, David White, Harold Helsel and Billie Hawley. Wolf awards: Norm Theaker, Arthur Clough Jr., David White, Gary Fox, Kurt Larson, Michael Money and Tom Feldhauser. Bear awards: Paul Gildner, David Carlson, Mark Kesteloot, Greg Smith,

Ralph Larson, Douglas Failing and John Scheer. Gold arrows: Paul Gildner, Tom Feldhauser, Mark Kesteloot, Michael Money, Patrick Smith, Gary Fox and Ralph Larson. Silver arrows: Tom Feldhauser, Mike Money, James Whaley and Gary Fox. Activity badges: Geologist; Doug Failing, Ralph Larson, Kevin Sloan and Greg Smith, and showman; Ralph Larson.

## 46 Years Ago

December 21, 1944

The Harold Hatfields have received one Christmas present early. Their son Hazen, 51-c is home from Africa till January 5th at which time he will report to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It has been ten months since Hazen was last home.

On ice skating rink is ready and another is contemplated if the weather holds, according to City Manager George Granger. The one rink that is already in shape is a 100 by 150 foot rectangle located on the city property at the east end of Ionia Street.

Gerald Hodge of the U.S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, formerly of Grayling and now of Highland Park, has arrived from overseas and is in the Oakland, Calif. Naval Hospital. He is expected home soon. Gerald has seen action at Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Tarava and New Guinea.

Carol Denise Lodge of Frederic was seven years old on December 13, so 17 of her little friends helped her celebrate after school. Her teacher, Miss Dorothy Mcents, was also present.

## 69 Years Ago

December 22, 1921

Over 160 invitations have

been sent out by the Knights of Pythias to children between the ages of 5 and 12 to be their guests at a Christmas festival dinner to be held between the hours of 4 and 6. The dinner will be served in the dining room of the Michelson Memorial Church. Of course, after the dinner Santa Claus will put in his appearance with a present for each and every child.

Emerson Bates is expected

home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates. Emerson is attending West Point Military Academy.

Mrs. Hyman Joseph and Miss Margaret expect to leave tomorrow for Milwaukee to spend the holidays at the Harry Fredman home. Mrs. Fredman and children who are spending the winter here left for their home Wednesday to remain over the holidays.

Middie LaMotte lost the first and second and part of his index fingers when his hand was caught in a gear on a machine at the Salling Hanson Co. mill.

The heaviest snowfall for many years occurred here Friday afternoon. The snow was very wet and clung to the trees and wires. It was a beautiful sight, but not so rosy for the line companies as many wires were broken by the

weight of the snow. The ground was covered with about two feet and made excellent sleighing and good working for the logging companies.

Henry Stephan, Jr., 13-year-old lad who accidentally shot himself a couple of weeks ago is much improved, Mercy Hospital attendants say. He will be removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Kingley, the latter part of the week.

## Do You Have Gifts For Everyone On Your Christmas List?



Have you ever given a Christmas present that wound up broken by the end of Christmas Day?

Isn't it frustrating to give a Christmas gift that is the wrong size or color?

Why not give the gift that will last for 52 weeks? One size fits all... the Crawford County Avalanche.

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## To: All Landfill Users

Due to the increased cost at the landfill, under Act 641 and the amendments to it, the landfill has no choice but to raise the rates \$1.00 per yard beginning January 1, 1991.

The last amended act to 641 was a Perpetual Care Fund Trust that calls for .25¢ per yard for every yard that comes into the landfill to be placed in a trust fund, in case there is a cleanup at the landfill in the future. The money in the trust fund can be used for that purpose. If this act would have been in effect twenty years ago we would not have the problem financially on the old landfill that we have today. The money stays in the trust fund for 30 years, controlled by the State of Michigan.

The increase in cost of fuel for equipment, and the increase in cost for the vinyl to build the cells to dispose of waste has increased one-third. So to these increases we feel that the need is necessary.

Crawford-Otsego Landfill  
John B. Miller  
Executive Director  
6-13-20



**George W. Williams, D.O., P.C.,**  
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**7:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

## Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Robert and Michelle (Christensen) Nimke of Lake Tahoe, Nevada, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Collin Robert, on November 21, 1990. Collin weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was 19 inches long. He is the grandson of Duane and Jo Nimke of Los Vegas, Nevada, and formally of Grayling, and Becky Christensen and Ronald Christensen of Higgins Lake. He is the great-grandson of Opal Hamblin.

## Cards of Thanks

Bill, Troy, Mark, Dawn, Amber and Kayla, you all light up my life. You also have lit up the house with 6000 lights. Thank you for all your support. Everyone come see Santa, carolers, nativity set and lights, 72-W, 8 miles, turn right, Goose Creek Road. Seasons Greetings!

Sherry

## The Bible Speaks

### The Christ of Christmas

What place does the birth of Jesus Christ have in our government and educational life? Dr. Paul C. Vitz was commissioned by the U.S. Department of Education to do a survey and report on "Religion and Traditional Values in Public School Textbooks." Even though the moral and ethical roots of Western civilization are grounded in Judeo-Christian history, it is the denial of these influences which is the dominate theme of modern education. Liberal legislative decrees by our court system have rendered the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ in our schools almost impossible.

As Americans, most of us might agree with Eric Buehrer that our intellectual heritage is Greek or Roman, but our moral and religious heritage

is Jewish and Christian. While our ethical heritage is diverse representing most nations of the globe, our children dare not be excluded from their intellectual, moral and religious roots. How can they be exposed to PSP (Problem Solving With People) or Values Clarification without understanding the moral foundation on which their country was founded? Modern children should recognize that orthodox Jews and Christians do not represent the opinions of outdated radical nuts, but the values and morals revealed from God and perpetuated for centuries as our historical roots.

The removal of the Christ of Christmas from our governmental and educational roots is being justified in the name of separation of church and state. What about tax dollars supporting the National Endowment for the Arts

## From Calvary Baptist Church

which promotes the ridicule of Jesus Christ and our values? How can it be constitutional for government taxes to be used to oppose and destroy Christianity, yet unconstitutional for the government or educational agencies to be neutral or supportive of Christianity? God's name can be used in vain, but not in praise and worship?

The incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ divides all time into A.D. and B.C. His holy, righteous life and teachings expose all human beings as guilty sinners. His substitutionary death, burial and resurrection for sin offers to every human the only hope of eternal salvation and excludes all other religions as false hopes. His soon return to earth to rule and reign sets the agenda for the only future utopia we can ever expect. His Holy Scriptures remain our abiding standard

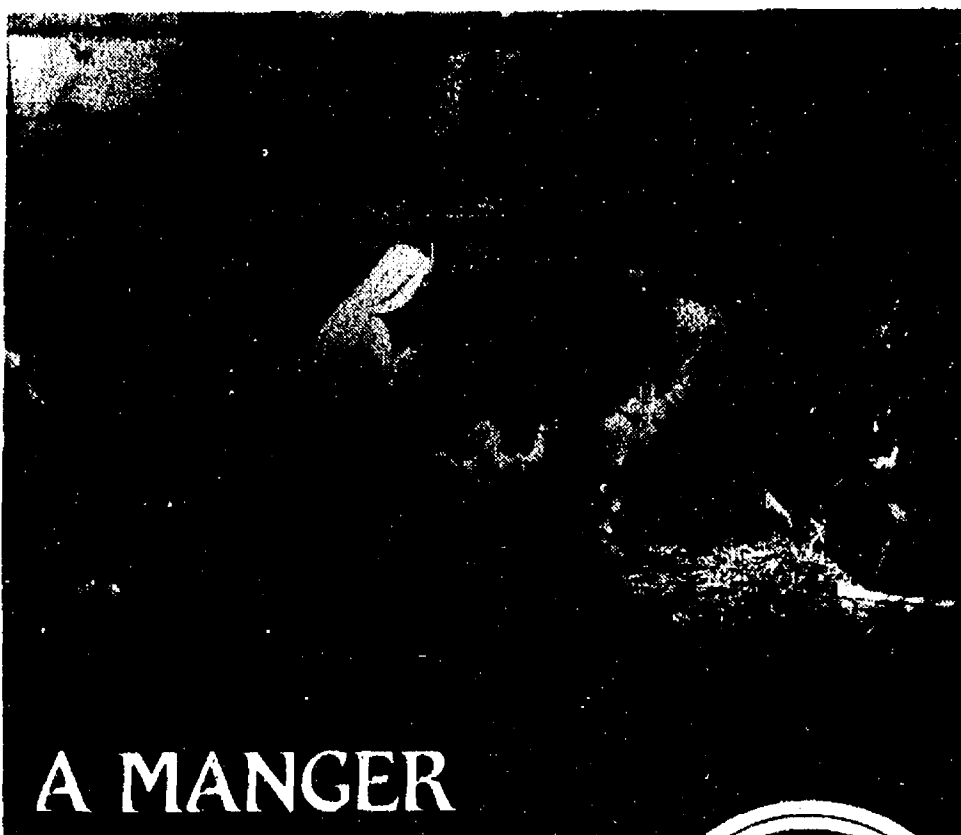
of morality and ethics. His Holy Spirit endwells our bodies to comfort us and guide us into all truth. He is the light of the world this Christmas. He is God's greatest gift to mankind. He alone is worthy of all our worship and adoration this Christmas season. Trust Him Today! (John 3:16, 18, 36.)

Pastor "B"

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**This Sunday**  
**Attend The**  
**Church Of**  
**Your Choice**

## CHURCH DIRECTORY



### A MANGER FOR A KING

Guided by the Star of Bethlehem, the shepherds and wise men alike found themselves standing before a lowly stable. Could this be the birthplace of the prophesied King of Kings? Amidst the animal sounds, there was the unmistakable cry of a newborn infant. They slowly entered, still puzzled by the strange scene before them. There they found the baby Jesus in the arms of Mary, His mother, next to a manger bed filled with straw.

Yet, this infant would grow to be called the Son of God... the Prince of Peace. Jesus would teach forgiveness and love, not retribution and hate.

As you worship this Christmas season, may the words of the angel of the Lord ring in your heart: "For unto you is born this day... a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Ruth	Joshua	Deuteronomy	Leviticus	Genesis
1:1-17	23:1-16	6:1-9	19:1-37	2:4-25

Friday	Saturday
John	Luke
21:15-19	10:38-42

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### First Baptist Church Of Frederic

Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

### Christ Missionary Minister H.A. Hennig

4 MI. East of Frederic  
On County Rd. 812  
Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise.....11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service  
Winter.....6 p.m.  
Summer.....7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study  
Winter.....6 p.m.  
Summer.....7 p.m.

### Christian Science Society

209 First St., Suite 108  
Gaylord  
Sunday Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service.....8:00 p.m.

### Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
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Sunday  
Worship Services...8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Church School.....9:45 a.m.

### Seventh Day Adventist Pastor, Arthur Myers

Phone 348-5491  
Services held Saturday at Camp  
AuSable in 1st building on the  
right off new entrance road.  
Church Service.....9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School.....10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues.....7 p.m.

### Grayling Assembly of God Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor

Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2688  
Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Service.....8 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions  
7:00 p.m.

### Heritage Baptist Pastor Jim Van Lier

1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7 p.m.

### St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)

Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Ph. 348-5224  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group.....6:00 p.m.  
Quilt Group Tues.....10:00 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal Mon.....7:30 p.m.

### Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints

Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School.....9:45 a.m.  
Preaching.....11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 p.m.

### Gaylord Christian Reformed

Rev. V. Schaap  
418 Ohio North  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
348-7657  
702 Peninsula  
Summer Schedule  
Saturdays.....5 p.m.  
Sundays.....9 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday.....8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday.....10:00 a.m.  
Thursday.....8:00 a.m.  
Friday.....8:00 a.m.  
Confessions Saturday.....4:00 p.m.

### Christian Science Society

Zone 11, 108 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Service &  
Sunday School.....11 a.m.

### Lovells Chapel

Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Chapel Service.....11 a.m.

### Calvary Baptist Pastor Robert Barnett

M-72 West  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer &  
Awake Club.....Wed., 7 p.m.

### Church Of Christ

Gordon French - Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
Ph. 348-8873  
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching.....11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6 p.m.  
Wed.  
Mid-week Bible Study.....7 p.m.

### Bear Lake Christian

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School.....9 a.m.  
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.

### The Church of Christ

with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7 p.m.

### Abundant Life Tabernacle

Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning.....10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday evening.....7:00 p.m.

### Grayling Baptist Church

Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Moorman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services.....7 p.m.

### AuSable Valley Church Of God

Pastor - Marie Cox  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Service.....7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday  
each month after  
morning service.

### Free Methodist Joseph Carpenter - Pastor

6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5382  
Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting.....Wed. 7 p.m.

### Jehovah's Witnesses Hal Leas

Mr. Robert L. Kirm  
Phone 348-4861 - Kingdom Hall  
Public Talk.....Sunday 10 a.m.  
Watch Study.....Sunday 11 a.m.  
Book Study.....Tuesday 8 p.m.  
Ministry School. Thurs. 7:30 p.m.  
Service Meeting. Thurs. 8:30 p.m.

### Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod

Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor  
906 Old U.S. 27 North  
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Sunday & Adult Bible Class  
9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.

### St. Francis' Episcopal Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.

M-72 West - Office - 348-5880;  
Rectory - 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist  
.....8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer  
Service.....10:30 a.m.  
The second Sunday  
Of Each Month  
Healing Service On  
The 5th Sunday Of The Month.  
Adult & Childrens  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
(except the 1st Sunday  
of the month which  
is Family Sunday)  
Sunday nursery  
care provided.....10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Adult Choir  
practice.....7:00 p.m.

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Grayling - 348-5565

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Louis S. Habryl D.O.  
1200 N. Down River Rd. - Grayling  
Tel. 517-348-2896

### HON. ALTON T. DAVIS

Circuit Court Judge  
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Breakfast served until 11 a.m. on Sundays  
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Grayling, Michigan 49738

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348-6711 • 5688 M-72 West • Grayling

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Grayling, Mich. 49738

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108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

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**THURSDAY**

December 20, 1990

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WKBD 3	MPBN 4	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBS 7	WETU 8	WGN 9	WTVJ 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15		
4 Talespin Tale Toon	Highway To Haven	Go! Our Way Video PM	Sesame Street	Funnies Forever	Opah Aren't They	Kidettes Duckies	Donahue	Firststones Brady Shuen	Wrestling	Magic Mirrors		
5 Head/Class Facts/Life	People's Ct. News	Video PM	Square One Reading	Cops Palmyra	World Of Disney	Chip N Dale Mask	InVedition News	Laverne Good Times	Renegades Moments	Encyclopedia Tim Burton		
6 Golf/Pains Family Lies	News NBC News	Frugal Gour Vid/Caru	Frugal Gour Vid/Caru	Baywatch Station	Eni Tonight ABC News	Chas/Charge Abolt	News CBS News	Hillbilities A.G. Griffin	Digest Sherlock	Young Sherlock		
7 Who's Boss Who's Boss	Current Aff Personality	Business Outdoors	Scarecrow A Mrs. King	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Jeannie Night Court	Cosby Cheers	Happy Days Jeffersons	Sportscenter Basketball	Holmes			
8 Simmons Fader	Copy Show Dillon	Music Shop St. Louis	Big Buck Black	Father Cordell	Undercover Women	Top Cops The Fish	Movie: The Great Dream	Loyola America's All LBU	National Vacation	Christmas Vacation		
9 Beverly Hill	Cheers Grand	Nashville Crown	Mystery	Station Returns	Gabri's Fire	Whispering Skull	Doctor Knits Landing	Movie: G.I. Blues	Boxing	Not/News		
10 News	LA Law	Cop/Chase	700 Club	Prime Time	News Nightline	Night Court Ghost	News Cheers	Sportscenter	Inside The NFL	Old Curd		
11 Mash Mash	News Tonight	Music Shop Special	Macauli/ Letter	Station Mve: Black	News Nightline	Night Court Ghost	News Cheers	Sportscenter	Inside The NFL	Old Curd		
12 Preview Lunch	Show Lettman	Nashville Show	Station Returns	Hard Copy Night/Right	Story Movie	Arson Hall	Movie: Rachel And	Basketball: Tennessee				
CINE 16	SHOW 17	DISNY 18	NICK 19	MTV 21	DISC 22	PASS 23	TNT 27	ARTS 29	USA 30	LIFE 31		
4 Our Man Pint	Kelly	Donald Duck Teen Win	Haathill Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal You! Health	/Pass Video	Movie: The Wild	Book	Prase/Luk Hill/Side	Movie: When		
5 In Like Flint	Pray For Me	Kids Inc. Mickey Mouse	Quita Here Fury Dude	Raps Club MTV	Nature Chronicles	Review Jackson	And The Innocent	The Fugitive	Ten Of Us Dance Party	Michael Calks		
6 Rink G Shandling	P. Peterson Skating	Special Special	Can't Do Dance	Dial MTV	Beyond Madeline	Action Bugs Bunny	Gilligan Islands	The Averagers	The Cartoon	Sweep		
7 Alpha Summer	Rink G Shandling	Special Special	Gadget Looney Tunes	Comedy Hour Hot Seat	Rendezvous Wild/monitor	Volvo Golf Highlights	And Pals Survival	Battleline	MacGyver	E.N.G.		
8 Under The Boardwalk	The Barbarians	Movie: A Tree	Double Glike Witch	Prime Time Quinn	A. Clarke Fennel	Tba	Movie: West Ma In	World/Action Challenge	Murder, She Wrote	LA Law		
9 My Left Foot	The Barbarians	Grows In Brooklyn	Green Acres Dorma Reed	Martha Quinn	Beyond 2000	"	St. Louis Men And A	Movie: 3 Cradle	Movie: The Protector	Movie: "Flowers In The Attic"		
10 My Left Foot	Lucky Stiff	Ozz/Harriet	A. Hitchcock Patty Duke	Big Picture Club MTV	Survival	Writers Trackside	Remember Mama	Improv	Miami Vice	T. Ullman Moby Dood		
12 Case	Case	Ozz/Harriet	My 3 Sons Mr. Ed	Turn It Up MTV	Carriers Fireworker	Magazine	World/Action Challenge	The Quellizer	Moon Johnny			

## SATURDAY

December 22, 1990

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WKBD 3	MPBN 4	TNN 5	WCMU 6	CBN 7	WSTU 8	WGN 9	WTVT 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15		
4 Preview	Football: Alabama Raiders	Dinah Experience	American Experience	Gunsmoke	Teams Tba		Oklahoma	Munsters Hilarious	Power Boat Racing	Batman		
5 A. Griffith Chas/Charlie	Al Minnesota	Country Special	Nature	Bonanza		21 Jump Street		A. Griffith Happy Days	Women's Volleyball			
6 8's Company On Scene		Country Best	Antarctica	Bordertown Cors	ABC News	Super Force Cries Charge	News CBS News	Wrestling		Karate Kid 2		
7 Star Trek	Current Affair	Music	Survival Special	Rin Tin Tin Stallion	WH/Fortune	Jeannie Fortune Hunt	Star Trek		Scoreboard Basketball			
8 Hds/Video Review	Paranthood World/Cul	Church St. Op Opry	Race To The Sunbelt	Movie: It's A Wonderful Life	Football: Washington	Police Story	Take/Kids Lenny	Movie: Run Silent	N. Carolina Joliet And	Indiana		
9 Cops Chronicles	Gold/Girls Empty Nest	The Mandrell Sisters	Kenny Rogers in Concert	Wonderful Life	At Indianapolis	News	Broken Badges	Run Deep	Purdie	The Last Crusade		
10 Comic Strip Live	Carol & Co. After/Dreams	Movie Shop Connection	Austin City Limits			Tba	Wiseguy	Movie: Marymount A 823	Loyola	Comedy Hour		
11 Mash Movie:	News Saturday	Church St. Op Opry	Limits Arkansas	The Young Messiah	News: Movie:		News Arsenio	Squadron	Georgia Tech Sports/center	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation		
12 Tba	Night Live	The Mandrell Sisters		Zola Levitt	Tba	News Movie:	Hall Runaway	Olympic Games	Music Magazine			

CINE 16	SHOW 17	DISNY 18	NICK 19	MTV 21	DISC 22	PASS 23	TNT 27	ARTS 29	USA 30	LIFE 31		
4 Made in Heaven	Case Of The Scandalous	Movie	Can't Do Out/Of Control		Arabia	Ringside Fling		Trouble Dog House	Spenser: For Hire			
5 Scoundrel	Special	Special	Mr. Wizard Dennis		Motor Car Wheels	Ed Randall Innerview	Logan's Run	The Fugitive	Miami Vice	LA Law		
6 Grease	Real Genius	Danger Bay	Double Dare Home		Beyond FORD	Pro-Ford	Bugs Bunny And Pals	The Avengers	MacGyver	Movie: I Nearly		
7		Special	Gadget Looney	Reunion Weekend	America: Coast/Coast	Golf Open		Creatures Great/Small	Counter-Strike	Wasn't Christmas?		
8 Millennium	Cocktail	Movie Bedknobs & Broomsticks	Tunes Retouched		Challenge	/Rad Wings Hooked	Movie: The Captains	Movie: The Wanderers	Movie: The Children	Movie: The Night		
9			Green Acres Donna Reed		Wings	Wings	Courageous	Wanderers	Children	They Saved Christmas?		
10 Wild Zone	C. Leller Comedy Club	Special	Sat. Night Live: To 5	On The Tv A Hitchcock	MTV's Reunion	Vietnam	St. Louis	Christmas Eve	Hitchhiker Hitchcock	T. Lillman		
11 Spring	Friday The 13th Pt. VI								Vikki Carr At/Improv	Movie: Swingin'		
12 Fever USA	Jason Lives		My 3 Sons	Weekend Fun	A. Clarke Tba	Swing	Northwest Passage	Summer	Dr. Ruth	A Law		

**SUNDAY**

December 23, 1990

	WBND 3	WPBN 4	TNN 5	WOMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8	WGN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15
4	Countdown*	Amen Pameli Boys	Cavalcade NHRA Today		Gunsmoke	Hollywood Christmas	Sensations	New Orleans At San	With Judy Jelison	BMW Fall Festival	Holmes
5	Lifestyles Rien/Famous	Animated Clowns	Winston Cup Sundays		Bonanza	Parade	Devil's Island	San Francisco	Tom & Jerry Cartoon	Off Road Racing	Ghost- Busters II
6	Star Search	Outdoors NBC News	Trucking USA Road Test	Images	Big Brother Mansion	Hee Haw	Thundering Jets		Wrestling	Advance Copy	
7	True Colors Lewins	Tba	American Sports	Lawrence Well Show	Zorro	Life Goes On	Bordertown Trail	60 Minutes	Movie: Savannah	NFL PrimaTime	The Toy
8	Color Get A Life	NBC News Special	Cavalcade NHRA Today	Nature	Bordertown Backroads	Movie: Funny People	Masters Of The	Murder, She Wrote	Voyage Of Sinbad	Football: Denver	
9	Married Good Guys	Movie: Gunga Who's Doin' It	Winston Cup Outdoor News	Masterpiece Theatre	In Touch	The Romancing The Stone*	The Replacement	Movie: Always Remember I Love You*	National Geographic Explorer	Scrooged	
10	Comic Strip Live	Coming For Christmas	Rodeo	Lives Ankerberg	Christmas	News/ Sis/Ebert	Monsters Lifestyles	News/ Farr/Famous Worldvision	Earth Beauty	Sportscenter	Dream On Last & Tan Out Cold
11	End Chance Cops	News	Speed/Beauty Ruckin USA	At King's Tony Brown	John Oates Winning Walk	News/ Sis/Ebert	Monsters Lifestyles	News/ Farr/Famous Worldvision	Earth Beauty	Sportscenter	Dream On Last & Tan Out Cold
12	Cooping Worldvision	Football Tonight	Power Heroes	Larry Jones J. Osteen		Elsewhere Jackson	Monsters Lifestyles	News/ Farr/Famous Worldvision	Earth Beauty	Sportscenter	Dream On Last & Tan Out Cold
	CINE 16	SHOW 17	DISNY 18	NICK 19	MTV 21	DISC 22	PASS 23	TNT 27	ARTS 29	USA 30	LIFE 31
4	Talking	Mary Poppins	Can't Do Out/Control		Vietnam	Sports Down Under	A Wonderful Life	Wonderful Life	Trouble Dog House	Family Prac OB/GYN	
5	The Last Picture Show	"Dad"	Mr. Wizard Sensis	Hay Duze Wild Kids	MTV's	Carners Sports Forum	Crusade	Crusade	Swamp Thing Surgery	Cardiology Surgery	
6	Light Of Day	Christmas	Disney: The Looney Tunes	Gadget Weekend	Reunion Weekend	Best Of PGA Golf	Today's Golf PGA Golf	Movie: A Christmas Carols	Movie: A Christmas Carols	Medicine Family Prac	
8	Ernie Saves	Christmas Visitor	Christmas Twice	Unplugged 120 Minutes	Rockumentary Video Coll.	Discovery Sunday	Al Army	Feathers	The Legend M. Monroe	Cardiology Surgery	
9	Licence To Kill	Christmas No Holes	Sunday Night Showcase	Green Acres Sennis	Rockumentary Video Coll.	Discovery Sunday	Al Army	Feathers	The Legend M. Monroe	Cardiology Surgery	
10	Barred	Sat Night Rockets	Sat Night Rockets	On The Tv A Hitchcock	Unplugged 120 Minutes	Rockumentary Video Coll.	Rockumentary Video Coll.	Movie: The Prisoner	The Equalizer	Cardiology Surgery	
11	Deep Star Six	Gibraltar	On The Tv A Hitchcock	Unplugged 120 Minutes	Rockumentary Video Coll.	Rockumentary Video Coll.	Rockumentary Video Coll.	Movie: The Prisoner	The Equalizer	Cardiology Surgery	
12	Witchtrap	"Dad"	Self Improv Marketing	On The Tv A Hitchcock	Unplugged 120 Minutes	Rockumentary Video Coll.	Rockumentary Video Coll.	Movie: The Prisoner	The Equalizer	Cardiology Surgery	

**TUESDAY**

December 25, 1990

WKBD 3	WPBN 4	TNN 5	WOMU 6	CBN 7	WGTU 8	WGN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15
4 Talespin Tiny Toon	AI Chicago	Remodeling Crock/Chase Video PM	Sesame Street	Funnies Popeye	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Shootout	Scrooged
5 Head/Class Face/Line	AI Chicago	Remodeling Crock/Chase Video PM	Sesame Street	Funnies Popeye	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Shootout	Scrooged
6 Goo/Petite Family Ties	News NBC News	Movie NBC News	Sesame Street	Funnies Popeye	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Shootout	Scrooged
7 Who's Boss Hollywood	Current AI Personality	Movie NBC News	Sesame Street	Funnies Popeye	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Shootout	Scrooged
8 Ve Sabres	Movie NBC News	Movie NBC News	Sesame Street	Funnies Popeye	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Shootout	Scrooged
9 Sabres	Movie NBC News	Movie NBC News	Sesame Street	Funnies Popeye	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Kidettes Ducktales	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Shootout	Scrooged
10 News	Law And Order	Cook/Chase	Cook/Chase	Paul Badura	700 Club	Thirtysomething	News	Rescue 911	Movie Citizen	Perfect
11 Mash Mash	News Tonight	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman
12 Preview Hunter	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman	Special Latterman
CINE 16	SHOW 17	DISNY 18	NICK 19	MTV 21	DISC 22	PASS 23	TNT 27	ARTS 29	USA 30	LIFE 31
4 Plain Clothes	Rabbit Ernest	Special	Headfirst Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Movie: Journey For	Zanzibar	Mrs. Magoo's Xmas Cards	Movie: I'll Be Home
5 Saves Christmas	Special	Special	Headfirst Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Movie: Journey For	Zanzibar	Mrs. Magoo's Xmas Cards	Movie: I'll Be Home
6 The Bear	Special	Special	Headfirst Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Movie: Journey For	Zanzibar	Mrs. Magoo's Xmas Cards	Movie: I'll Be Home
7 My Left Foot	Special	Special	Headfirst Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Movie: Journey For	Zanzibar	Mrs. Magoo's Xmas Cards	Movie: I'll Be Home
8 My Left Foot	Special	Special	Headfirst Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Movie: Journey For	Zanzibar	Mrs. Magoo's Xmas Cards	Movie: I'll Be Home
9 Burglar	Special	Special	Headfirst Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Movie: Journey For	Zanzibar	Mrs. Magoo's Xmas Cards	Movie: I'll Be Home
10 The Longest	Special	Special	Headfirst Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Movie: Journey For	Zanzibar	Mrs. Magoo's Xmas Cards	Movie: I'll Be Home
11 The Longest	Special	Special	Headfirst Yogi Bear	Yol MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Movie: Journey For	Zanzibar	Mrs. Magoo's Xmas Cards	Movie: I'll Be Home
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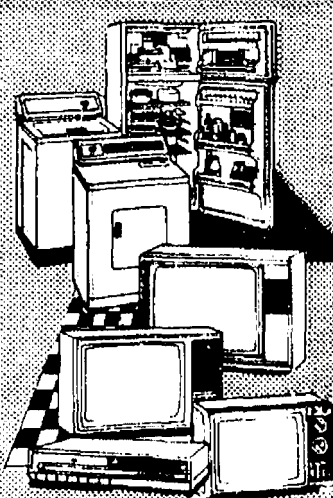
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FRIDAY		December 21, 1990														
	WBCB 3	WPEN 4	THN 5	WCNU 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8	WGN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15					
4	Talespin Toy Train	Highway To Heaven	Outdoors Crock/Chase	Seaside Street	Funnies Funnies	Oprah Winfrey	Inch High Duckies	OnDance	Pistons/Stars Back Starch	Wrestling	Sabar Baby Sitter					
5	Headbass Party/Life	People's Ct. News	Video PM	Circle One Reading	Circle One Reading	World Of Dinosaurs	Chip N' Dale Mask	n/Edna	Laverne Good Times	Renegades Sports	Look Who's Talking					
6	Grop/Pains Family Ties	News NBC News	News NBC News	Newton's Tracks	Rin Tin Tin Zorro	Mash ABC News	Chas/Charge About	CBS News	Hillbillys Cartoon	Running Sports						
7	Who's Boss Personality	Current Aff News	News NBC News	Big Brother Maniac	My Fortune Jeopardy	Jeannie Night Court	Cosby Cheers	Huggy Days Jefferisons	SportsCenter Sci World	Best Look On Skid Row						
8	America's Most Wanted	Quantum Leap	Connection Leap	Wash/Week Wall Street	Beauty And The Beast	Full House Family Matters	Movie: Uncle Buck	Movie: Billie Jean	Movie: House On The Prairie	Range Rangers	Fabulous Baker Boys					
9	Against The Law	Night Court Wings	Nashville Now	Naked Fresh Fields	700 Club	20/20	News Dailies	Movie: Dead Body	Movie: The Prairie	Figure Skating	Starman					
10	News Tonight	Midnight Caller	Crock/Chase Connection	Off/Record Firing Line	Borderdown Beauty And	News Nightline	Night Court Eisched	News Cheers	Movie: Night	Speedweek SportsCenter						
11	Wash Tonight	News Tonight	Connection Special	Off/Record Firing Line	Borderdown Beauty And	News Nightline	Night Court Eisched	News Cheers	Movie: Night	Speedweek SportsCenter						
12	Preview Hunter	Show Letterman	Nashville Now	Naked Fresh Fields	700 Club	20/20	News Dailies	Movie: Dead Body	Movie: The Prairie	Figure Skating	Starman					

	CINE 16	SHOW 17	DISNEY 18	NICK 19	MTV 21	DISC 22	PASS 23	TNT 27	ARTS 29	USA 30	LIFE 31
4	The West	Dog/Cat Christmas	Donald Duck Tea Time	Heathcliff Yodel Bear	-	Journal Tonight	Pass Video	Movie: Mail Order	O'Clock Work	Head/Roller	Movie: 'Eight Is
5	The Almost Wanted	Kids Home Wanted	Howe Mickey Mouse	Outta Here Honey Duds	-	Nature Chronicles	Bronco Jackson	Bride	The Fugitive	Ten Of Us Dance Party	Enough Reason
6	Shag: The Movie	The Year Of Livin'	Special: Can't Do Mama's Grade	Mtv Street Party	Beyond Rock	Action Blast Runny	Gilligan Island	Survival: Gallant	Cartoon Festivals	Sweep N.E.G.	
7	Dangerously	A Hobo's Special	Movie: A Hobo's Looney Tunes	Wild Things	Michigan State	CCHQ Digest Rocky	Survival: Gallant	Movie: All The Wakers	Cartoon Festivals	LA Law	
8	Senior Week	American Ninja 3	Movie: Dobie Gillis Bewitched	Green A-Team	Carriers Firepower	Michigan Vs Chicago	Basketball: The Lakers	Movie: All The Wakers	Cartoon Festivals	LA Law	
9	Bud Timing: A Sexual Obsession	Blood/Hunt Dance	Movie: Dobie Gillis Bewitched	Green A-Team	Carriers Firepower	Michigan Vs Chicago	Basketball: The Lakers	Movie: All The Wakers	Cartoon Festivals	LA Law	
10	Bed Timing: A Sexual Obsession	Jonathan Winters	Christmas Gift	Sat. Night Fenwood	Modern Rock Countdown	Monkeys Chronicles	Trakside	K Karacheval A/Improw	Movie: All	Miami Vice	
11	Goodbye	The Iron Triangle	Movie: Dobie Gillis Bewitched	Green A-Team	Carriers Firepower	Michigan Vs Chicago	Basketball: The Lakers	Movie: All The Wakers	Cartoon Festivals	LA Law	
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	WKBD 3	WPBN 4	TNN 5	WCMH 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8	WGN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15
4	TaleSpin Tiny Toon	Highway To Heaven's Ct.	Side By Side Video Ph	Sesame Street	Funties Possess	Nature Wintry	Sampson Bustlelens	Donahue Chick N Dale Revs	Flintstones Brady Bunch	America's Wilderness	Match Girl Navee Sav
5	Head/Chase Face	People's Ct.	Video Ph	Square One Reading	Cops Cops	Cheer Or Disney	Chick N Dale Revs	In/Edition News	Leverage Good Times	Yachting Figures	Goodbye Born Free
6	Grow/Pain Family	News NBC News		Collectors Woodwright	Batman Mannion	Ent/Tonight ABC News	Chas/Charge Abbott	CBS News Cosby	Hillbillys A. Griffin	Skating Sportsbook	
7	Who's Boss Who's Boss	Current Aff. Personality		Business News America	Chase/Crow Mrs. King	Wn/Forums Jennie	Night Court Cheers	Diana's Xmas On Ice	Movie: Sargeant Yok	Sportscenter Motorweek	Earth/Kids Babar
8	1980 Billboard	Fresh Prince F. Bustler	Special Special	Movie: The Silver	Movie: It Came Upon	Movie: A Midnight Clear	Movie: Roots	Fit Murfh/Brown Desk/Work	Movie: Sargeant Yok	Sportscenter Special	Karate Kid P III
9	Music Awards Show	Movie: Cherinas	Special Special	Chair	A Midnight Clear	Movie: Roots	Fit Murfh/Brown Desk/Work	News Roell O Nease	/Movie: Sargeant Yok	Sportscenter Special	Not/Year In Review 1990
10	News	Eva		Cook/Chase	Macnell/ Laher	700 Club	The Gift	News Roell O Nease	/Movie: Sargeant Yok	Sportscenter Special	Not/Year In Review 1990
11	Mash News	Special Special	Special Special	Odysey	Mansion Night II	Game Upon A Light	Nightcourt Pala	News Roell O Nease	Movie: Sargeant Yok	Sportscenter Special	Kid/National Working
12	Preview Hunter	Show Letterman	Special		Game Upon A Light	Night For The World	Law Of The	Arsenio Hall Show	NFL Films	Special	Girl
	CINE 16	SHOW 17	DISNY 18	NICK 19	MTV 21	DISC 22	PASS 23	TNT 27	ARTS 29	USA 30	LIFE 31
4	Fast Food	The Prom	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heartthrob Joy Bear	No MTV Raps	Journal Your Health	Pase Video	Movie: The Secret Garden	Night's Sex Comedy	Prest/Look High/Reider	Movie: The Night
5	Tin Soldier Purr Rabbit	Tin Soldier Purr Rabbit	Kids in Video Club	Kids in Video Club	Club MTV	Movie: Chronicles	Wich/Replay Lou Holtz	The Fugitive	The Fugitive	Ten Of Us Dance Party	Movie: They Saved Christmas
6	Mad Max Beyond	Jesus	Special	Can't Do Wade/Gates	Dial MTV	Beyond 2000	Right Track Outdoors	Gilligan Bugs Bunny	The Avengers	Cartoon Express	Swap E.T.
7	Thunderdome	Special	Special	Joker/ Looney Tunes	Comedy Hour Not Hot	Pro/News Wild/Monitor	Pro/News Tennis	Survival Gallant	Survival Gallant	Movie: McGraver	ENG
8	True Believer	Three Fugitives	Special	Doble Gills Bewitched	MTV Prime With Martha	Monkeys Chronicles	Movie: Ban Hur	Creates Great/Small	Murder, She Wrote	LA Law	Movie: The Little
9	Runaway Show	When Harry Met Sally	Movie: Life	Green Acres Dorina Reed	Quinn	Discovery Showcase	A World Away	No Crying He Makes	Wrestling	Movie: The Little	Match Girl
10	Another Chance	Comedy Club	Special	A. Hitchcock Patty Duke	Comedy Hour Club MTV	Wild Things	Wn/Recess Trackside	Movie: The Wind	Emmanuel LeZac	Miami Vice	T. Ulfman Molly Dodd
12	Family Business	Special	Special	Mr. 3 Sons Mr. Ed	Turn It Up Earth To MTV	Beyond 2000	Football: Teams Tba	Movie: Greedy	Creates Great/Small	The Equalizer	Moon Lightning

**WEDNESDAY**

December 26, 1990

REPEATED											
WKCD 3	MPBN 4	TNN 5	WMCN 6	CBN 7	WGTV 8	WSN 9	WMTV 10	TBS 12	ESPN 14	HBO 15	
4	Talespin Fly/Class	Highway To Heaven	Kitchen Crank/PM Video	Sesame Street	Funnies Poppye	Oprah Winfrey	Wheels Ducktales	Donahue	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Wrestling	Wizard/Oz Baywatch
5	Head/Class Life	People's Ct. News	Video/PM	Square One Facts	Cops	World O1 Golf	Chip N Dale New	In/Edition News	Leverage Games	Renegades Miami	100 Rifles
6	Grown/Pains Family Ties	News NBC News	News	Old House Wisconsin	Batman Rin Tin Tin	Art Tonight ABC News	Chas/Charge Abbott	CBS News	Hillbills A Griffith	Inside/PGA Sportsbook	
7	Who's Boss Who's Boss	Billy Graham	News Comedy	Ed America	Scarface Jesse King	Win/Fortune Night Court	Bull's Eye Jann's	Cosby Cheers	Happy Days 48 Hours	Spencer:Bat	Inside The NFL
8	Billy Graham	Unsolved Mysteries	Special J. Hendricks	Comey J. Hendricks	Movie: Angel And	Wonder Years Grow/Pains	Jackie Basketball	48 Hours	Movie: Streeter	Virginia A1	I Love N.Y.
9	Hunter	Dear John Mark N Out	Nashville News	Amazing Circus With	The Badmen	Howard MD	Chicago	Jake And The Farmer	Named Desire	Tulsa Basketball	
10	News	Hunter	News Crank/Class	Sell My House East Spirit	700 Club	Cop Rock	Washington V1	WIOU	Movie: Lousiana Tech A1	Lousiana	Comedy Hour
11	Mash Mash	News Tonight	Special Machet	News Machet	Rin Tin Tin Angel	News Machet	News Mail Heim	On The Waterfront	Crichton Sailor	Heat	And Ten Arizona
12	News Hunter	News The Letterman	Nashville Now	And The Badman	And The Badman	High Copy Intelligence	Movie: Intelligence	Arms On Show	Movie: Intelligence	Light/Show America	Heat
CINE 16	SHOW 17	DISNY 18	NICK 19	MTV 21	DISC 22	PASS 23	TNT 27	ARTS 29	USA 30	LIFE 31	
4	Film Kids/Tv Play For Me	Donald Duck Tenn Win	Heathcliff Yo! Bear	Yo! MTV	Journal Your Health	Pass Video	Movie: Escapade In	Brunetta	Press/Luck Rush/Roller	Movie: Rags To Riches	
5	Licence To Kill	P. Henderson Kelly	Kids/Cine Mickey Mouse	Outta Here Rags To Riches	Dora MTV	George Fences Orion	Japan	The Fugitive	Ton On Dance Party		
6	Kill		Can't Be Messed/Grade	Rape MTV	Nature 2000	Action Outdoorsman	Gilligan Bugs Bunny	The Avengers	Cartoon Express	Sweep E N G	
7		Showtime Com/Court	Danger Bay	Gadget Tenn/Lup	Comedy Hour Lup/Lup	Rendezvous Orion	Buyers Orion	Survival Orion	MacGyver		
8	Beach Balls	Dead Poets Society	Movie Bedknobs	Double Girls Bedknobs	MTV Prime With Martha	Wheels Motor Car	Fight Night At The Forum	Movie: Tunnel Of Love	Air Power Crusade	Wurde, She Murder	
9	Spring Fear USA	And Breaksmacks	Green Acres Dance	Green Acres Dance	Quinn	Wings	Movie: Tunnel Of Love	Movie: Matters Of Century	Living Dangerously	A Law Special	
10	Working Fear City	Working Gill	Movie Gregory's	Cher/High Fernwood	Home/Style Videos	Nature World Atlas	Movie: A Talent	Movie: For Loving Tulsa	Malcolm J. Warren	Miami Vice	
11			Gill Movie	A Hitchcock Fairy Dukes	Just Julie	Tomorrow Unlimited	Football: Tennis Tba	Movie: The Cobweb	Air Power Crusade	2 Ullman Molly Wood	
12	/Bad Timing	Just For Cher/Bye The Dozen	Movie My 3 Son	Turn N Up Modern						Moon Lighting	

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## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage,

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NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 12.75 % together with legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

PARCEL "B": A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Northwest corner of same, thence South 0 degrees 33' West on the West line thereof, 129 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40' East, 365.2 feet; thence

South 82 degrees 47' East, 412.2 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 82 degrees 47' East, 69.1 feet; thence South 5 degrees 25' West, 465.1 feet; thence North 84 degrees 35' West, 50 feet; thence South 5 degrees 25' West, 429.2 feet to the left bank of the AuSable River; thence North 75 degrees 07' West (along bank), 213.9 feet; thence North 35 degrees 44' West (along bank), 66.4 feet; thence North 11 degrees 02' East (along bank), 110.5 feet; thence North 42 degrees 50'30" East, 115.2 feet; thence North 61 degrees 57'30" East, 73.8 feet; thence North 43 degrees 43'30" East, 157.0 feet; thence North 5 degrees 07'30" East, 445.5 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River. SUBJECT TO AND USE of a 20 foot road easement lying 10 feet each side of a line with the P.O.B. at the Northwest corner of this parcel; thence South 5 degrees 07'30" West (along the property line), 445.5 feet to the P.O.B., as set forth in survey recorded in Liber 156, Page 312, Crawford County Records.

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-13-20-27-4-11-18

## Regular Meeting of City Council Held November 26, 1990

Members Present: Golinick, Akers, White, Schreiner, Latuszek. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Marilyn Hanson, City Treasurer, Deborah Allen.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of November 13, 1990, be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstained: 1 (Latuszek). Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Deborah Allen, Chamber of Commerce Director, wished to inform Council regarding MDOT planned BL-F75 Project Meeting scheduled for December 6th at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Communications were received and noted.

From City of Southfield re: N.L.C. Board Nominee.

Notice of Gypsy Moth Meeting.

November 8, 1990, City Housing Commission Minutes.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Latuszek to authorize the City Treasurer to collect COOR Intermediate School District taxes on the Summer 1991 roll with the City tax levy. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

M.M.L. Bulletin. Council discussed the new Social Security Provisions as they relate to Volunteer Fireman.

Old Business. None.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Letter from HUD re: Housing Commission Appointment Standards.

Resignation of Wayne Hindmarsh from Compensation Commission as he is no longer a city resident.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner to appoint Robert Holzman to the Compensation Commission to replace Mr. Hindmarsh. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Motion carried.

Letter from Chamber of Commerce regarding Grayling Area Community Guide and Business Directory. Mr. Morford will look into the matter.

Request from M.M.L. President re: Appointment of Mr. Morford to the Michigan Municipal League's Transportation and Public Works Committee.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers to accept the appointment of Mr. Morford to the Michigan Municipal League's Transportation and Public Works Committee for two years beginning January 1, 1991. Ayes: 3, Nays: 1 (White), Abstain: 1 (Latuszek). Absent: 0, motion carried.

City Sewer Lagoon Project Act 245 Permit discussion will be held in Lansing with the DNR and City Technical Staff on Thursday, November 29th to resolve final technical matters.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. White asked about Ambulance Funding, recent appointment of Directors and related matters.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
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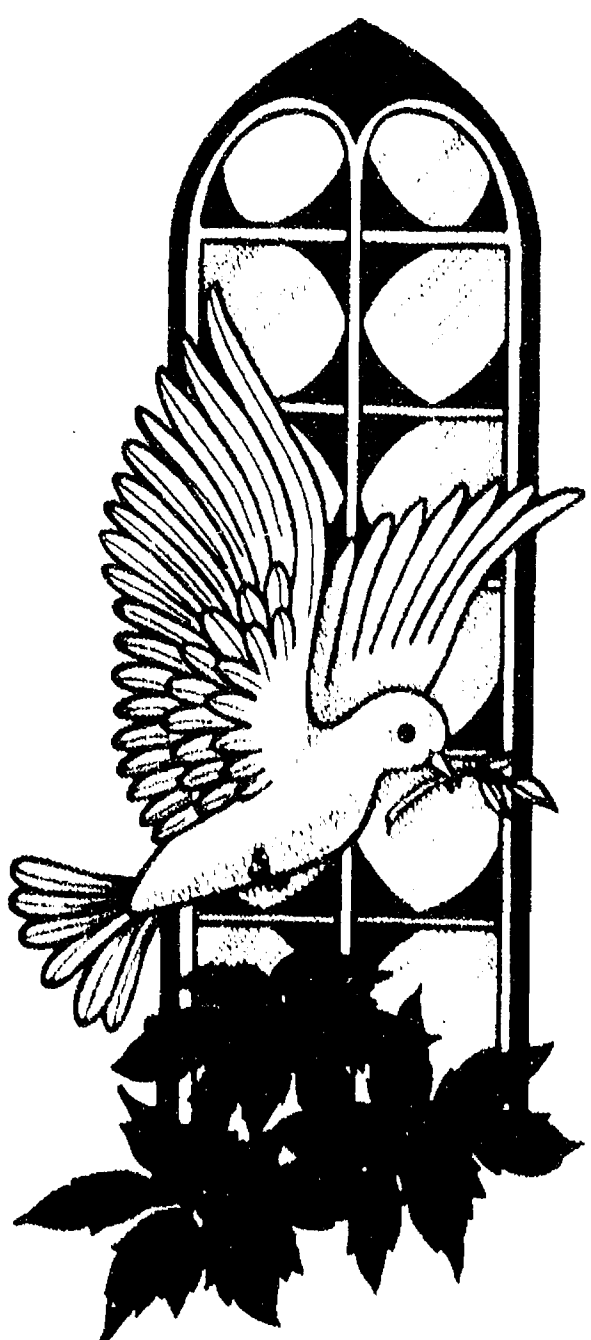
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Sometimes our problems seem overwhelming. Our community has young men and women serving in the Middle East on the edge of war. We have many more National Guards from here on their way to the desert. This last year, a couple hundred children and spouses were beaten and abused in our county.

Yet, every Christmas, hope springs up inside us. Just maybe, if we all try harder, we can take care of the people in our small town and make the world a little better place.

